

School Uniform & Appearance Policy



*Growing and Learning Together through Faith,
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Policy adopted by Governing Body on: February 2018

Chair of Governors (print name): Joe Williams

Signature:

Review date: February 2022 (or before if changes are made)

Why wear a school uniform?

School uniform plays a valuable role in contributing to the ethos of a school and setting an appropriate tone. Schools are strongly encouraged to have a uniform as it can instil pride; support positive behaviour and discipline; encourage identity with, and support for, school ethos. Above all, we believe that school uniform supports effective teaching and learning.

Parents and carers will be able to buy all school uniform directly from Forrester Sports by Monkhouse in Mold.

Our school uniform

Pupils of Ysgol y Llan VA Primary School are expected to adhere to the following guidelines regarding school uniform:

- Tops: Yellow polo shirts
 Navy blue sweatshirt or cardigan with yellow logo
 Navy blue fleece (optional)
- Trousers/
Skirts/ Navy blue trousers (tailored shorts may be worn during summer months)
 Navy blue skirt or pinafore dress
- Dresses: Navy blue or yellow gingham dresses may be worn in warm weather
- Socks: Black, blue or grey socks with trousers
 White socks with summer dresses / skirts / pinafore dresses
 Plain navy blue, grey or black tights (no patterned or brightly coloured tights)
- Footwear: Black sensible shoes (no trainers) with a flat heel

PE kit (indoor)

- Tops: White t-shirt (plain or logo)
- Shorts: Navy shorts.
- Footwear: Black pumps or bare feet - all dance and gymnastic activities
 Trainers - all other indoor PE activities

PE kit (outdoor)

- Tops: White t-shirt (plain or logo)
 Navy sweatshirt or tracksuit top (weather depending)
 Navy school hoodies are available from Monkhouse
- Shorts: Navy shorts. Navy jogging trousers / tracksuit bottoms may be worn in cold weather.
- Footwear: Trainers

Uniform does not need to have the school logo on it but colour schemes must be adhered to.

Swimming

Either a one-piece swimming costume or swimming trunks/shorts (no bikinis or baggy 'surf type' shorts).

Pupils with long hair may wish to consider wearing a swimming cap due to the limited time available for drying hair.

Book Bags

Books bags are available to purchase from our main school uniform supplier when your child joins us in Nursery or Reception.

Jewellery

The school does not allow children to wear jewellery to school (with the exception of earrings). Children who wear earrings must be able to take them out before taking part in a PE session. If this is not possible, the children will be expected to cover up the ear-rings with hypoallergenic tape (tape must be provided by parents). Earrings must be in the style of a plain gold/silver stud (no brightly coloured earrings).

If you are planning to have your child's ears pierced, the ideal time to do so would be at the start of the summer holidays so that by the time school starts in September, the earrings can be taken out during the day.

Make up and tattoos

The school discourages the wearing of any other body adornment e.g. make up, nail varnish, temporary tattoos and hair colouring. This is in order to maintain the high standards of presentation throughout the school.

Hairstyles

We expect children to have their hair cut in an appropriate style. We ask that pupils with long hair wear it tied back for a number of reasons. The curriculum has become more practical and hands on than it has ever been. Due to health and safety reasons and on a practical level, it would be beneficial if pupils already have hair tied back so that they are ready for any practical activities that may be taking place. Having long hair tied back can also help avoid the spread of head lice in school. Over decorative hair slides/bobbles/bands are not appropriate or suitable to wear in school. The shaving of patterns in hair styles must be avoided during term time.

Equality and discrimination issues

In formulating this policy, the school has considered this policy in the context of its equality scheme; its obligations not to discriminate unlawfully on the grounds of sex, race, disability, sexual orientation and religion or belief. We have also considered the concept of 'indirect' discrimination. This involves the application of a requirement, which, although applied equally to everyone, puts those of a particular gender, race, sexual orientation or religion or belief at a

disadvantage because they cannot in practice comply with it. Such a requirement will need to be justified and can be discussed with the Headteacher.

Non-compliance with this policy

If a pupil attends school without wearing the agreed school uniform and no reason is provided for this, parents may be notified via a uniform reminder slip (see attached). If the situation continues to arise, parents will be invited into school to discuss the issue further.

Changes to this policy

The governing body will consult widely before making any changes to the agreed policy. In the event of any changes in the future, parents and carers will be fully consulted and appropriate time scales will be put in place to implement the change.



Incorrect Uniform

Date:

To the Parent/Guardian of:

Class:

It has come to our attention that your child has not adhered to the school policy set by the Governing Body of Ysgol Y Llan as outlined below:

- School uniform
- School shoes
- PE kit
- Personal appearance - Jewellery
- Personal appearance - Hair / Make-up / Nails

We would appreciate if you could ensure that the correct uniform is worn at all times. We ask all parents who send their children to our school to support the school uniform policy.

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For your information the full correct uniform list is listed overleaf.

UNIFORM LIST

SCHOOL UNIFORM

- Navy blue sweatshirts / cardigans with yellow school logo
- Yellow polo shirt
- Navy blue trousers / shorts / skirt / pinafore dress
- Yellow or blue gingham dresses may be worn in the summer term.
- Plain navy/black/grey tights or socks (white socks may be worn with summer dresses)
- Black sensible shoes (no trainers) with a flat heel

PE KIT

- Navy blue shorts or jogging bottoms
- Plain white T-shirt (Navy blue hoodies during cold weather)
- Black pumps or trainers

PERSONAL APPEARANCE

We do not allow children to wear any type of jewellery in school (with the exception of earrings). If they have pierced ears they may wear small, plain studs which must be removed for P.E. lessons. If this is not possible please note that for health and safety reasons your child will be asked to cover their earrings with hypoallergenic tape.

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