

Ysgol Deiniol Marchwiel



To **S**upport, **M**otivate and **I**nspire all
pupils to **L**earn and **E**xcel

School Uniform Policy

Approvals	
Approved by Governing Body on	Date: 12 th October 2017
Signed by Chair of Governors:	
To be reviewed as and when necessary	Date: October 2018

Principles

Our policy is that all children should wear clothing that is in keeping with a purposeful learning ethos. We also believe that certain school activities are facilitated by specialised and appropriate clothing (including organised events outside normal school hours).

Aims

Our policy is based on the belief that a school uniform:

- promotes a sense of pride in the school
- engenders a feeling of belonging
- is practical and distinctive
- identifies the children with the school
- is not distracting in class (as fashion clothing might be)
- makes children feel equal to one another in terms of appearance
- reflects the sense both of community and of diversity in which the school takes pride
- is regarded as suitable, and good value for money, by most parents

All clothing should be clearly marked with the pupil's name

Shirt/blouses----Plain white cotton or poly-cotton shirt/blouse with school tie for formal occasions e.g. School Concerts and Class Photographs. White polo shirt for everyday wear. Red cardigan or school sweatshirt.

Shoes ---Black low heeled (for boys and girls).

Socks/tights---Plain white, black or grey socks (girls may wear black or grey or red tights)

Skirt/dress----Grey skirt. Summer dress - red and white gingham check.

Trousers--- Plain grey tailored trousers.

Jewellery/make-up

Both of these are considered unsuitable for school. Those pupils who have had their ears pierced may wear one small stud in each ear, which must be removed for sporting activities. Please note that for the six weeks following the piercing, pupils will not be allowed to take part in any sporting activities.

PE Kit

White polo or T shirt and white shorts. Trainers, white ankle socks.

Track suits/jogging suits are useful additions for outdoor games for both boys and girls, especially in winter months. In summer, pumps/trainers, white shorts and T shirt are needed for outdoor work for all pupils.

Swimming Kit

One piece bathing costume, bathing cap (compulsory for long hair), towel.

Swimming trunks (not shorts), towel.

All PE kits should be free from any logo or brand name, apart from the school logo.

The school accepts no liability for loss or damage to uniform or personal items worn or brought into school.

Uniform can be ordered and purchased at the school office.

Role of the Class Teachers and Support Staff

- Set a good example in terms of dress.
- Remember that in our respective roles we serve the local community as a set of professionals.
- To remind children to wear school uniform. To reward children for wearing correct school uniform.

Role of the Head of School

- The Headteacher is to ensure that pupils comply with the uniform policy agreed by the governing body.
- The Headteacher has a duty to enforce the school uniform throughout the school community, as part of the duty within maintenance of day to day discipline in the school.
- The Headteacher will speak to the parents of children who persistently do not wear the correct uniform.

Role of the Parents/Guardians

- To ensure that their child / children adhere to the school's uniform policy.
- Ensure that they come to school in uniform everyday unless there are special circumstances such as non uniform days.
- To ensure that all uniform is labelled correctly and clearly.

Equalities

All children have equal access to wearing school uniform regardless of their culture, race, religion, gender, disability or ability. We ensure that the set uniform respects other policies such as Equalities and allows for individual sets of circumstances of all groups and individuals. Ysgol Deiniol is committed to creating a positive climate that will enable everyone to work free from racial intimidation and harassment and to achieve their full potential

The Governing Body will review this policy as appropriate.

