



School Uniform

Tachwedd 2024



1. Introduction

Although there is no legislation specifically covering the wearing of school uniform or other aspects of appearance at Primary School, the Welsh Government strongly encourages a school's governing body, as part of its responsibility for the conduct of the school, to specify a uniform which pupils are required to wear and other rules relating to appearance. The statutory guidance for school governing bodies on school uniform and appearance policies is followed (July 2019).

Properly developed and appropriately implemented, a school uniform can:

- provide a sense of identity and cohesion within the school and instils pride in its achievements;
- can support positive behaviour and school discipline;
- can ensure pupils dress appropriately for learning activity;
- can remove peer pressure to dress in 'designer' fashions;
- can enable pupils of all backgrounds to share in a common identity which embraces their particular requirements;
- can help reduce inequalities between pupils and some triggers for bullying;
- can help identify truants;
- can assist identification of strangers on school premises; and
- it can support and promote the ethos of the school.

2. Equality

The school ensures that due regard is given to securing equality of treatment between boys and girls and for pupils from different ethnic and religious backgrounds and disabled pupils in relation to the school uniform and appearance policies.

3. Cost

The school also recognises cost considerations therefore logos on items of clothes are not essential, so items can be bought from more than one retail chain at reasonable prices. The Welsh Government currently offer grants to families in receipt of free school meals. See the website for further details:

<https://www.wrexham.gov.uk/service/school-essentials-grant>

Those families wanting to purchase items with logos may do so from RAM Leisurewear on the Whitegate Industrial Estate, Wrexham. The link to their online shop is as follows:

<https://ourschoolwear.co.uk/collections/sant-dunawd>



4. Our Uniform

Winter Uniform

- grey skirt, trousers or pinafore dress
- red sweatshirt or cardigan
- white shirt, blouse or polo shirt
- grey tights or grey/white socks
- sensible black shoes

Summer Uniform

- gingham summer dress (red) or grey shorts (optional)
- white/grey socks
- short sleeved white shirt, blouse or polo shirt

Jeans are not acceptable as uniform but may be worn if the class teacher has deemed it appropriate for practical activities or visits out of school. Trainers must only be worn for sports or fieldwork.

Sportswear

- black sports hoodie with logo (optional item)
- white T-shirt or House T-shirt (red, green or blue) with school logo
- black shorts
- white/grey socks
- black pumps for indoor PE and trainers for outdoor activities
- soccer boots and hockey boots may be worn when appropriate
- track suits may be worn in cold weather
- swimming costume/trunks and towel (juniors)

Forest School

- old track suit (long sleeve)
- warm socks (and spare ones)
- wellington boots
- waterproof coat
- waterproof trousers
- waterproof all-in-one (optional)
- warm hat and gloves

Please make sure all items of school clothing are clearly labelled.



5. Lost Property

Every attempt is made to return lost property to the owner. Unnamed lost property will be stored for a short period of time but if unclaimed at the end of each term it will be recycled.

6. Jewellery

Children with pierced ears may wear studs for school but for safety reasons e.g. during sports or swimming, they must be removed. It is advisable not to have your child's ears pierced during the school year as they will be unable to take their earrings out for PE thus risking an injury (please do so instead at the start of the summer holiday). Staff cannot be responsible for the removal of earrings should it be necessary. No other jewellery may be worn, apart from watch. Although smart watches, with communication functions should not be brought into school.

7. Hair and Nails

Extreme hair fashions (such as tram lines) are unacceptable. Long hair should be tied back neatly. Nail varnish must not be worn for school.

We ask for your full support in these matters.

