

Being the best we can be
Standards, Respect, Achievement, Care



Uniform & Appearance Policy

Date Policy formally approved by Governing Body/Committee:	
Date Policy becomes effective:	
Review Date(s):	
Issue No:	1
Is this Local Authority or School Policy	Local Authority / School
Is this a statutory or recommended policy/document	
Is this a new or a revised policy	New / Reviewed
Signed (Headteacher/School)	
Signed (Chair of Governing Body / Chair of Committee)	

School uniform is very important at Ysgol Clywedog and forms part of our Code of Conduct. We believe our uniform and dress code helps to convey a message about personal standards and gives our students a clear identity; not only within school but also in the community. It enables students to wear clothes that are suitable for the day to day activities at school.

We have worked closely with our uniform supplier to ensure consistency in the styles and colours which have been selected.

We need to work in partnership with parents and students to ensure that only styles and colours detailed are purchased. Please work with us to ensure standards are maintained and that we have a consistent uniform throughout the school.

The Objective of our uniform policy is to:-

- promote a sense of pride in the school;
- encourage a sense of community and belonging towards the school;
- be practical, appropriate and smart;
- prevent students from coming to school in fashion clothes, which could be distracting and divisive, making students feel equal to their peers in terms of appearance;
- be designed with health & safety in mind.

All

- plain white shirt with collar, suitable for wearing with a tie;
- tailored black trousers with black socks OR knee length skirt with black opaque tights;
- black leather or leather look shoes;
- Ysgol Clywedog blazer
- Ysgol Clywedog tie (worn at the top of the shirt).

Boys' PE Kit

- Ysgol Clywedog rugby shirt;
- Ysgol Clywedog polo shirt;
- navy shorts;
- navy football socks;
- swimming trunks/shorts;
- trainers;
- football boots;
- towel.

Girls' PE Kit

- Ysgol Clywedog polo shirt;
- navy shorts;
- navy PE socks;
- tracksuit;
- trainers;
- one-piece swimsuit;
- towel.

Jewellery

One wristwatch and a pair of small studs, worn in the lower ear lobes (one per ear).
No facial piercings.

Make-up

No obvious make-up and no visible nail varnish.

Outdoor Coats

Plain dark colour preferred, no logo or small logo. **Outdoor clothing is not to be worn in the classroom.**

Bags

Whilst lockers are available in school, students will still need an appropriate school bag to carry A4 books and equipment to and from school. A suitable bag for PE kit is also necessary.

Hair

- hairstyles should be clean, practical and safe;
- extreme hairstyles, which detract from the smart appearance of the uniform, are not allowed; including unnatural colourings.
- the definition of extreme is left to the Headteacher's discretion.

The Role of Parents

We ask all parents who send their children to Ysgol Clywedog to support the school uniform policy. The school may send students home to collect uniform if it has been left at home.

If any parent is unable to provide school uniform because of financial constraints, the Headteacher should be contacted in confidence.

The Role of Governors

The governing body supports the Headteacher in implementing the school uniform policy. It considers all representations from parents regarding the uniform policy and liaises with the Headteacher to ensure the policy is implemented fairly and with

sensitivity.

It is the governors' responsibility to ensure the school uniform meets all regulations concerning equal opportunities.

Governors ensure that the school uniform policy helps children to dress sensibly, in clothing which is hardwearing, safe and practical.

Monitoring & Review

The governing body monitors and reviews the school uniform policy through committee work by:-

- seeking the views of parents, to ensure they agree with and support the policy;
- considering, with the Headteacher, any requests from parents for individual children to have special dispensation with regard to school uniform;
- requiring the Headteacher to report to governors on the way the school uniform policy is implemented.

Parental Support

It is anticipated that all our parents will support us in our expectation of all pupils wearing a uniform which is smart, practical and poses no threat to the safety of the children. Should the staff or governors feel this policy is not being adhered to; parents will be contacted to discuss the matter further.

The monitoring of students wearing school uniform correctly is the responsibility of **ALL** staff

Signed: _____ Date: _____
On behalf of Governors

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