

**Ysgol Gynradd
Porthcawl
Primary School**



**School Uniform
Policy**

Although we do not insist on the wearing of school uniform, it is preferred that all children wear school uniform when attending school, or when participating in a school-organised event outside normal school hours. We provide a complete list of the items needed for school uniform in our school prospectus and on the school website. The items can be branded or non-branded. Second-hand uniforms are available for pupils to acquire through the school Eco Uniform Shop.

Aims and objectives

The school uniform:

- promotes a sense of pride in the school
- engenders a feeling of community and belonging
- is practical and smart
- identifies the children with the school
- makes children feel equal to their peers in terms of appearance
- is suitable and good value for money

Jewellery

On health and safety grounds we do not allow children to wear jewellery in our school. The exceptions are earring studs in pierced ears and wrist watches. We ask the children to remove these objects during PE and games.

The role of parents and carers

We ask all our parents and carers to support the school uniform policy. We believe that parents and carers have a duty to send their children to school correctly dressed and ready for their daily schoolwork. Parents and carers should ensure that their child has the correct uniform and that it is clean and in good repair.

If any parent or carer would like the school to modify the uniform policy, they should make representation, in the first instance, to the headteacher. The school welcomes children from all backgrounds and faith communities. If there are reasons, for example religious or cultural, why parents and carers want their child to wear clothes that differ from the school uniform, the school will look sympathetically at such requests. Similarly, should an item of school uniform prove problematic for a pupil

with disabilities, then parents are invited to draw this to the attention of the headteacher.

The role of governors

The governing body supports the headteacher in implementing the school uniform policy. It considers all representations from parents and carers regarding this policy, and liaises with the headteacher to ensure that the policy is implemented fairly and with sensitivity.

It is the governors' responsibility to ensure that the school uniform meets all national regulations concerning equal opportunities, and that our school uniform policy is consistent with our policy on equal opportunities.

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

School Uniform Nursery to Year 3

Autumn / Spring:

- navy blue v neck jumper with optional school logo in green
- white polo shirt
- black trousers or black skirt
- black tights or black socks
- black shoes

Summer:

- white polo shirt with optional school logo in green
- black short trousers or black skirt
- navy gingham checked dress
- black or white socks
- black shoes

PE kit:

- navy blue sports top with optional logo, black shorts and plimsoles.

School Uniform Year 3 to Year 6

Autumn / Spring:

navy blue v neck jumper with optional school logo in green
blue and green striped tie
white shirt
black trousers or black skirt
black tights or black socks
black shoes

Summer:

white shirt with optional blue and green striped tie
black trousers or black skirt
navy gingham checked dress
black or white socks
black shoes

PE kit:

navy blue sports top with optional school logo, black shorts
plimsoles (indoor) / trainers (outdoor)