



YSGOL LLYWELYN

SCHOOL UNIFORM POLICY

School: Ysgol Llywelyn

Responsible: Headteacher & Governing Body

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Ysgol Llywelyn School Uniform Policy

Welsh Government guidance states that:

There is no education legislation specifically covering the wearing of school uniform or other aspects of appearance such as hair colour and style, and the wearing of jewellery and makeup. However, as part of its responsibility for the conduct of the school, a governing body can specify a uniform which pupils are required to wear and other rules relating to appearance. The Welsh Government strongly encourages governing bodies to have a school uniform policy drawn up.

Principles

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.

It is our policy that all children should wear clothing that is in keeping with a purposeful learning ethos. We also believe it is important that certain activities are facilitated by specialised and appropriate clothing 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 children's school uniform in this policy and in our prospectus.

Aims

Our policy for children's school uniform is based on the belief that a 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 and deemed good value for money by most parents.

School Uniform

Children should wear the following items:

- Ysgol Llywelyn logo polo shirt in red.
- Ysgol Llywelyn logo sweatshirt, or cardigan in red.
- Plain school trousers, shorts, skirt or pinafore dress in grey or black. These should be from the school uniform range available at stockists such as department stores or supermarkets. There should be no branding, cargo-style pockets or frills.
- Ysgol Llywelyn logo reversible fleece jacket (Optional).
- Plain dark socks (black) or tights (black/red). White ankle/knee socks may be worn with summer dresses.
- White or red sandals are permitted with summer dresses.
- Summer dresses in red checked gingham.

Footwear

- Black shoes with flat heel or **plain** black trainers. Boots are not appropriate footwear for school. If it is a wet or cold day and your child needs to wear wellies or warm boots to travel to school, please make sure they have normal school shoes to change into.
- Sandals may be worn in black, white or red.

For P.E. all children need:

- School white t-shirt (with school logo optional)
- Plain black shorts
- White sports socks
- Plimsolls or trainers
- Clearly labelled P.E. bag.
- (Years 2-6) A pair of trainers and a tracksuit for outdoor P.E.

For outdoor learning (Forest School) pupils will need:

- Appropriate clothing for outdoor learning (old tracksuits, jumpers, waterproof jacket and wellies/old shoes).

Please note: P.E. kits should be kept in school all week and be fully labelled.

Optional items

Ysgol Llywelyn logo school cap.

Ysgol Llywelyn logo book bag.

Jewellery

On health and safety grounds we do not allow children to wear jewellery in our school. An exception will be made for pierced ears (for safety reasons, only small studs only may be worn) or if the jewellery is of religious or medical significance. Please see your child's class teacher if this is the case.

Make up and Cosmetics

Make up and cosmetics are not considered appropriate or consistent with our school uniform. The school does not permit such products to be worn by any children, unless there is a specific event for which the Head has given permission.

Hairstyles

Just as we expect children to dress appropriately for school, we also expect them to adopt a suitable, age-appropriate hairstyle. The school does not permit children to have extreme haircuts that could serve as a distraction to other children and are not in keeping with the ethos of the school.

We consider extreme hairstyles (e.g. hair colouring, tramlines, shaven heads or any other style that could draw attention to the child, and single them out from the rest of the school) to be inappropriate. The definition of an extreme hairstyle is at the discretion of the Headteacher. If, as a school, we feel a hairstyle is unsuitable we will contact parents/carers and ask for this to be rectified.

Children with long hair should wear it tied or clipped back for school. Hair accessories should be discreet and ideally in school colours.

All clothing and footwear should be clearly labelled with your child's name

School uniform with the logo can be purchased from:

- Tesco - Search for Tesco Uniform; Embroidered uniform and input Ysgol Llywelyn, or LL18 4EU
5% reward scheme for school funds
- Simply Logo
- Jean Emporium