



# School Uniform Policy

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**Person(s) responsible for implementation:** Headteacher

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**Equality Impact Assessment**  
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# HAFOD -Y- WERN COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL

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### 1 Introduction

**1.1** It is our school policy that all children wear school uniform when attending school, or when participating in a school-organised event outside normal school hours. We also provide a complete list of the items needed for school uniform and for physical education in our school prospectus.

Our school uniform is:

- School sweatshirt/cardigan (navy blue)
- White polo shirt
- Dark coloured skirt/trousers
- Dark shorts (summer)
- Blue gingham checked dress (summer)
- Black shoes/trainers

Our P.E. Kit is:

- Dark Shorts
- White Tee-Shirt
- Suitable footwear i.e. pumps/trainers

Should you wish to purchase items with the school logo on you can find details of our current stockist in the school prospectus and on the school website.

### 2 Aims and objectives

**2.1** Our policy on school uniform is based on the notion that school uniform:

- promotes a sense of pride in the school;
- engenders a sense of community and belonging towards the school;
- is practical and smart;
- identifies the children with the school;
- prevents children from coming to school in fashion clothes that could be distracting in class;
- makes children feel equal to their peers in terms of appearance;
- is regarded as suitable wear for school and good value for money by most parents;
- is designed with health and safety in mind.

### 3 Jewellery

**3.1** On health and safety grounds we do not allow children to wear jewellery in our school. The exceptions to this rule are ear-ring studs in pierced ears, and small objects of religious significance, such as a crucifix on a chain. We ask the children to either remove these objects during PE and games, or cover them with a plaster, to prevent them from causing injury.

### 4 Extreme haircuts

**4.1** The school does not permit children to have 'extreme' haircuts that could serve as a distraction to other children.

## **5 Footwear**

**5.1** Pupils should wear black shoes/trainers to school. High heels and platform shoes are not allowed.

## **6 The role of parents**

**6.1** We ask all parents who send their children to our school to support the school uniform policy. We believe that parents have a duty to send their children to school correctly dressed and ready for their daily schoolwork. One of the responsibilities of parents is to ensure that their child has the correct uniform, and that it is clean and in good repair.

**6.2** If any parent would like the school to modify the uniform policy, they should make representation, in the first instance, to the head teacher. The school welcomes children from all backgrounds and faith communities. If there are reasons, for example on religious grounds or any of the other protected characteristics under the Equality Act, why parents want their child to wear clothes that differ from the school uniform, the school will look sympathetically at such requests.

## **7 The role of governors**

**7.1** The governing body supports the head teacher in implementing the school uniform policy. It considers all representations from parents regarding the uniform policy and liaises with the head teacher to ensure that the policy is implemented fairly and with sensitivity.

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

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

## **8 Monitoring and review**

**8.1** The governing body monitors and reviews the school uniform policy through its committee work by:

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

## **9 Financial Assistance**

**9.1** The school will publish details on the school website of any financial support available from Welsh Government and/or the Local Authority to assist parents to purchase school uniforms. The school will also publish details there of any other scheme that may become available from time to time.