

Ysgol Gynradd Dafen Primary School



School Uniform Policy

Introduction

Our policy is that all children should wear school uniform while attending the school or while taking part in an event organized by the school outside normal school hours. We provide a complete list of the items required for a school uniform in our school prospectus, namely:

Daily school uniform

- Royal blue school jumper
- Pale blue school polo shirt
- Grey skirt / trousers / dress
- White shirt and tie (to perform)
- White socks / tights
- Black shoes.

Physical education uniform

- White/blue plain t-shirt
- Black tracksuit / shorts / leggings
- Running shoes

Aims and Objectives

Our policy is based on the idea that school uniform:

- promotes a sense of pride in the school;
- creates a feeling of community and belonging;
- practical and smart;
- connects the children with the school;
- that it does not draw attention in class (as fashionable clothes would)
- makes children feel equal to each other in terms of appearance;
- is seen as suitable, and considered good value for money, by most parents;
- has been designed with health and safety in mind.

Jewellery

On health and safety grounds we do not allow children to wear jewellery in our school. The exceptions to this rule are stud earrings in pierced ears. We will ask the children to take these studs out during Physical Education lessons.

Shoes

The school wants all the children to grow into healthy adults. We believe it is dangerous for children to wear shoes with platform soles, high heels or Crocs in school, so we will not allow this.

The Role of Parents

We ask all parents who send their children to our schools to support the school uniform policy. We believe that parents have a duty to send children to school properly dressed and ready for their daily schoolwork. Parents should ensure that their children have the correct dress, and that it is clean and tidy.

If any parent would like the school to change its school uniform policy, they should discuss it in the first place with the headteacher. The school welcomes children from all backgrounds and communities of faith. If there are serious reasons, for example religious objection, for parents to want their children to wear different clothes to the school uniform, the school will consider such a request with sympathy. Likewise, if part of the school uniform causes difficulty for a pupil with a disability, parents should draw the headteacher's attention to this. The school will not treat pupils with a disability unfavourably.

The Role of Governors

The governing body supports the headteacher in implementing the school uniform policy. They will consider all comments from parents on this policy and collaborate with the headteacher to ensure that the policy is implemented fairly and with sensitivity.

It is the responsibility of the governors to ensure that the school uniform meets all the national needs regarding equal opportunities, and that our school uniform policy is compatible with our policy on equal opportunities. The governors ensure that the school uniform policy helps the children to dress sensibly, in clothes that last well, are safe and practical.

Monitoring and Evaluating

In monitoring this policy, through its committee work, the governing body will:

- Seek the opinion of parents, to ensure that they agree with the policy and supports it.
- Consider with the headteacher, any requests from parents to allow individual children to have special exemptions.
- Ask the headteacher to give a report to the governors on how the policy is being implemented.

This policy will be reviewed by the governing body if it is believed to be necessary.

Role	Name	Signature	Date
Chair of Governors	Mr E Brown	<i>E. Brown</i>	26/09/24
Headteacher	Mrs M Davies	<i>M. Davies</i>	26/09/24

Review Dates:	
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