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UNIFORM POLICY

Our Statement of intent:

School leaders have decided to have a school uniform for pupils as we feel it plays an important part in supporting positive behaviour and discipline; developing the ethos of the school; supporting teaching and learning; promoting a sense of pride in the school; promoting a sense of community and belonging towards the school; promoting equality and supporting health and safety.

We acknowledge that we have an obligation under the Human Rights Act 1998 to protect and to accommodate the rights of individuals to display their religious or cultural dress. Any request based on social or cultural grounds for pupils to wear other items of clothing, other than or in addition to the specified school uniform, will be considered.

We believe we have a moral duty to keep costs low for parents. Therefore, we will ensure that a variety of options are available so that our school uniform is affordable.

We will consult with parents/carers, pupils, school personnel, community groups, local religious leaders and the Local Authority to gauge their views regarding any changes to the present school uniform. Parents and pupils will be informed well in advance of any changes to this policy coming into effect.

We believe it is essential that this policy clearly identifies and outlines the roles and responsibilities of all those involved in the procedures and arrangements that relates to this policy. This policy should be read in conjunction with the School Governance and Awareness Policy.

Our School Aims;

- To ensure pupils wear school uniform to support positive behaviour and discipline, to develop the school ethos and to support effective teaching and learning.
- To ensure compliance with all relevant legislation connected to this policy.

How will we achieve this? Who needs to do what?

What the Governors will do:

- Delegate to the Headteacher the responsibility of implementing and maintaining this policy.
- Delegate all other responsibilities as described in the School Governance and Awareness Policy.

What the Headteacher will do:

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- ask all staff to report any pupil who does not comply with this policy.
- undertake uniform spot checks.
- impose sanctions for non-compliance with school uniform.
- write to parents of pupils abusing this policy asking for their support before any further sanctions are imposed.
- report to the Governing Body the number of pupils who abuse this policy.

What School Personnel will do;

School personnel will:

- lead by example dressing appropriately in smart like clothes;
- be of a neat and tidy appearance;
- report any pupil who does not comply with this policy;

What Pupils will do;

Pupils will:

- be aware of and comply with this policy by wearing the correct uniform;

What Parents will do;

Parents/carers will:

- be aware of and comply with this policy by ensuring their children always wear school uniform;
- be contactable and receptive if their child is not wearing the correct uniform;
- ensure that their child's uniform is clean and good repair;

Sanctions

We will take appropriate action if any pupil does not adhere to this policy. But first we will discuss with the pupil and the parent the reason why to establish a way forward.

Under no circumstance will any pupil be sent home for non-compliance with this policy without first informing the parent.

Complaints

We have in place a complaints policy to deal with any complaint made against the school or individuals connected with it. We take any complaint seriously and we deal with them professionally following set procedures. For a copy of the Complaints Policy, please contact the school or visit the school website.

Appendix 1:

School Uniform Guide for Parents:

In School	
Uniform	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Red sweatshirt/cardigan with school logo or plain. • White or red polo shirt with school logo or plain. • Grey trousers or shorts (no joggers) • Grey skirt/grey pinafore dress with grey or red tights/white socks. • Red and white pinafore dress in warmer weather. • Red hoodies for Year 6 pupils only (arranged by parents).
Footwear	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Black shoes or black trainers
Coats/Jackets	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Weather dependent. Red fleece with school logo is available. This is an option and not a requirement.
Jewellery	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The school's governing body will not allow jewellery to be worn (i.e. rings and necklaces). It will, however, accept the wearing of one small gold or silver stud in each earlobe but will not accept responsibility for it when it must be removed for sport.
Hair	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • It is advised that pupils with long hair tie their hair up for health and safety reasons. • The school's governing body will not permit any hairstyles that may be considered extreme. This includes the colouring of hair.

Bags and Bottles	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Book bags and drawstring bags containing the school logo are available from our uniform suppliers if required.
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Sports	
PE Clothing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • House colour t-shirt with school logo or plain. Cadog— Melyn (Yellow) Illtud— Coch (Red) Tathan - Gwyrdd (Green) Dewi—Glas (Blue) • Plain black shorts or leggings. Black joggers are also allowed for outdoor games if required. • Red jumper with school logo or plain for colder weather.
PE Footwear	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trainers or daps are required.

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Clothing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • White or red polo shirt and red jumper with school logo or plain. • Black leggings or joggers. • Warm coat • Wet weather clothing – coat and waterproof trousers/all in one weatherproof clothing
Footwear	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trainers or wellies

Educational Visits	
<p>The normal expectation is full school uniform. However, where there are exceptions, parents will be informed prior to the trip taking place.</p>	