

# CRYNALLT PRIMARY SCHOOL

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### School Uniform Policy

Chair of Governors: Dr Kim Jenkins

Signed:

Date:





**At Crynalit Primary School we believe that school uniform promotes equality and a sense of pride in the school. As such we encourage pupils to wear uniform daily when attending school, or when participating in a school-organised event outside normal school hours. We believe that school uniform helps pupils feel a sense of belonging and a part of the larger school community.**

#### **Wearing school uniform:**

- promotes a sense of pride in the school.
- displays a sense of community and belonging towards the school.
- is practical and smart.
- identifies the pupils with the school.
- makes pupils feel equal to their peers in terms of appearance.
- is regarded as suitable wear for school and good value for money.
- is designed with health and safety in mind.

#### **School Uniform**

Our school uniform is a

- Blue sweatshirt, jumper or cardigan.
- White OR yellow polo shirt or shirt.
- Black, grey, navy trousers, joggers, shorts, skirt, or pinafore dress.
- Blue and white or yellow and white summer dress.

Our school uniform is deliberately chosen to be hardwearing and practical. Pupils are encouraged to explore and to play freely so their clothes need to be suitable for the purpose. **i.e. no cropped tops, jeans or excessively short shorts.**

**Shoes with heels or open-toed sandals are not appropriate for children using outdoor equipment and can be dangerous. Sensible shoes and trainers are both acceptable.**

**Please support us by making sure your child is suitably dressed and that all clothes are labelled clearly with your child's name. At the end of each month, all unclaimed lost property will be donated to charity.**

In addition, please remember that pupils will have outdoor play and access to outdoor learning throughout the year. Please ensure that your child/children is/are appropriately dressed for the weather.

During the colder months pupils should always have a warm coat in school, with a hat and gloves if necessary.

During the summer pupils are likely to spend a lot of time outside and should never come to school wearing clothes that could expose delicate areas of skin to the sun, for example vest tops, strappy dresses etc. Please ensure that sun cream is applied before pupils arrive in school to protect them during outdoor play and activities. Pupils should also wear a suitable sun hat to protect their heads.

## **PE Kit**

We will continue to welcome pupils to wear **PE kit** into school on their PE day. Please ensure that all clothing worn to school is appropriate and suitable for taking part in physical exercise i.e. **no cropped tops, jeans or excessively short shorts**. Pupils may bring a change of clothes to change into after their lesson if needed.

On PE day, pupils will need trainers to fully participate in activities. *Even on PE days, the children will still take part fully in their lessons and may well be getting messy including using paint, whiteboard pens etc.*

## **Health & Safety**

### **Jewellery**

Children will be very active during their time spent in school and as such wearing jewellery is not permitted. Small studs or sleepers may be worn but please do not allow your child to wear hooped or 'dangly' earrings, bracelets, necklaces or rings to school. Staff will not be responsible for any losses or for any accidents that occur due to the wearing of jewellery to school. **Jewellery must be removed for PE lessons and if not removed, earrings must be covered with a plaster.**

**Fingernails must be cut short.**

### **Make Up**

**Pupils are not permitted to wear makeup during school hours.** Our aim is to maintain a focus on learning and to encourage a healthy and appropriate environment for all pupils. This would not apply to after school discos and events.

### **Where to buy school uniform**

Basic uniform can be purchased from a range of different shops and supermarkets. Sportec are our official supplier for uniform and a range of different school-based items. [www.sportec.co.uk](http://www.sportec.co.uk)

### **Swap Shop!**

The PTA have a number of pre-loved items of school uniform available here in school. If your child grows out of school uniform which is in good condition, we would love to have it to pass on to another family.

We would also welcome pre-loved Christmas jumpers and St David's Day costumes/ Welsh rugby tops etc. We know how expensive these celebration days can be and we would like to do anything we can to help!

## **Staff**

Staff should maintain a standard of dress that is professional, practical and suitable for the school environment. Staff are required to wear clothing which is appropriate to their role and suitable for the activity that they are undertaking. Footwear should be appropriate and safe for moving around school and not in breach of Health and Safety Guidelines.

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