

Ysgol Gynradd Tairgwaith Primary School



School Uniform Policy

*Paratwyo Pob Plentyn am Dyfodol Gwell
Preparing Every Child for a Better Future*

INTRODUCTION

At Tairgwaith 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.

All children wear a uniform that is simple (ask in the main office for supplier's details):

Our school Uniform colour is red.

Our school uniform is as follows

School sweatshirt (red with gold school logo)

School polo shirt (white with printed school logo)

Girls - Dark grey/black school skirt/pinafore / trousers

Boys - Dark grey/black school trousers

For summer wear as above, or:

Red striped or gingham dress.

Shorts

Aims and Objectives

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/footwear 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.

Parents are asked to ensure that all items are labelled clearly with their child's name.

Jewellery

On health and safety grounds we actively dissuade children from wearing jewellery in our school. The exceptions to this are earring studs in pierced ears, an appropriate watch and small objects of religious significance.

We ask the children to either remove these objects during Physical Activity or cover them with a plaster, to prevent them from causing injury.

The only jewellery permitted is one pair of small stud earrings in the lower lobe of each ear.

Facial piercings of any kind are not acceptable. No nail art or excessive make-up.

Unusual hair styles or unusual hair colours are not allowed. Hair accessories such as slides, ribbons, bobbles etc. should be fairly simple and if possible in school colours. Headbands must be small, plain and without decoration. Hats/caps are not to be worn indoors.

Footwear

Children are not permitted to wear fashion trainers or shoes that have platform soles, high heels.

Uniform for Physical Activity:

Gym shoes (rubber soles) for indoors
Trainers for games etc
Shorts and T shirts.

Outdoor Games Kit:

Trainers for rugby or football depending on class activity.
Track suit/or joggers and top
Shorts/top

PE kit should be kept in a named bag.

Kit should be worn to school on the allocated day that PE is taught in the individual class. An alternative change of clothing can be brought to change into after the session.

The role of parents

We ask all parents who send their children to our school to support the school uniform policy, sending 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.

If any parent would like the school to modify the uniform policy, they should make representation, in the first instance, to the Headteacher. The school welcomes children from all backgrounds and faith communities.

If there are serious reasons, for example on religious or medical grounds, why parents want their child to wear clothes that differ from the school uniform, the school will look sympathetically at such requests.

The role of Governors

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. It is the governors' responsibility to ensure that the school uniform meets all regulations concerning equal opportunities and governors ensure that the school uniform policy helps children to dress sensibly, in clothing that is hardwearing, safe and practical.

Monitoring and Review

The governing body monitors and reviews the school uniform policy through:

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