

Ysgol Gynradd  
TYWYN  
Primary School

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Policy for Uniform

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Chair of Governors: .....



## Tywyn Primary School - Uniform policy

### INTRODUCTION

At Tywyn 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 provide a complete list of the items needed for school uniform in our school prospectus and on the school website.

We politely ask that parents and carers respect the school uniform that has been set for Tywyn.

**All children wear a uniform that is simple, easily washable, affordable and available at school, as well as most large stores.**

### 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, ensuring pupils dress appropriately for learning activities
- identifies the children with the school
- prevents children from coming to school in fashion clothes that could be distracting in class
- gives due regard to securing equality of treatment between pupils of different sexes and genders; pupils from different ethnic & religious backgrounds and; disabled pupils
- is regarded as suitable wear for school and good value for money by most parents
- is designed with health and safety in mind

## **TYWYN SCHOOL UNIFORM**

Royal blue sweatshirt / cardigan with Tywyn school logo

Gold colour polo shirt with school logo

Your child may wear a skirt or trousers in dark blue, a sweatshirt or cardigan in royal blue colour teamed with a polo shirt, blouse or shirt in gold. Polo shirts and shorts are acceptable in warmer weather.

Hoodies are not available to buy at school as they do not form part of our school uniform.

There is no separate uniform for Year 6 and we do not allow 'Leavers' jumpers / hoodies as part of the school uniform.

Due to safeguarding we recommend that pupils do not have their names printed on the back of their jumpers.

## **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. On days that your child has PE we ask that parents take the responsibility to remove earrings before coming to school. Pupils with pierced ears may wear ONE pair of small, simple stud earrings on other days. Pupils planning to have their ears pierced should do so in the first week of the summer holidays in order that they can heal before they return to school and therefore removed on PE days. Facial piercings and visible body piercings are **not** allowed.

## **EXTREME HAIRCUTS**

The school does not allow children to have 'extreme' haircuts / hair colours that could serve as a distraction to other children. Pupils are expected to tie back long hair at school and in particular during PE sessions.

## **FOOTWEAR**

Children are not permitted to wear shoes that have e.g. platform soles, high heels or open toes.

## **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 school work. 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 Head teacher 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.