



SCHOOL UNIFORM POLICY

Adopted by the Governing Body

Uniform and Appearance Regulations At Ysgol Penrhyn Dewi we have high expectations of all our pupils. This includes personal appearance. School uniform plays an important role in establishing the ethos of a school and at Ysgol Penrhyn Dewi we believe that our uniform policy benefits the school in a number of ways:

- it is practical and smart;
- it encourages identity with the school and nurtures the notion of community;
- it protects pupils from social pressures to dress in a particular way;
- it makes pupils feel equal to their peers in terms of appearance;
- it is designed with health and safety in mind;
- it supports discipline and good behaviour;
- it instils a sense of pride in the school; and
- it promotes more effective teaching and learning.

Full co-operation with our dress code enables staff to concentrate their time and effort on teaching and learning. Parents/Carers of any pupil arriving at school in non-school uniform clothing may be contacted and asked to collect their child in order to take them home to put on the correct uniform or otherwise adjust their appearance in line with the School's Uniform Policy.

The decision about what is our School Uniform has been greatly influenced by our School Council and parents but is ultimately the responsibility of the School's Governing Body.

Role of Parents/Carers

We ask all parents/carers that send their children to Ysgol Penrhyn Dewi to support the School Uniform Policy. We believe that all parents/carers have a duty to send their children to school correctly dressed and ready for the daily schoolwork.

If any parent/carer would like to modify the School Uniform Policy, they should make representation, in the first instance, to the Headteacher.

Sanctions

If feasible, any offending items of non-school uniform being worn to school will be confiscated and parents/carers asked to collect them. Alternatively, parents/carers could be asked to collect their child from school and take them home to change into school uniform. Persistent and defiant disregard of the School Uniform Policy will result in the offending pupil being excluded from School.

The School understands that there may be rare occasions when a parent/carer is unable (for a valid reason) to send their child in the full School uniform. When such an occasion arises, the School would require a note or phone message from the parent/carer to explain why their child is not dressed in School uniform. Any such legitimate requests will be dealt with sympathetically.

Clothing Grants

Parents/Carers who are in receipt of Income Support and Family Credit are eligible to receive Essential School Uniform Grant and are advised to contact the Education Office, County Hall, Haverfordwest (01437 764551). or click on the following link <https://www.pembrokeshire.gov.uk/school-attendance-and-pupil-welfare/school-uniform-and-assistance>

Uniform item	Nursery to Year 4	Years 5 and 6	Years 7 to 10	Year 11
White polo shirt (option will be available for a white polo shirt with logo if parents wish to purchase this)	✓			
School sweatshirt/sweatshirt style cardigan with badge	✓			
Black skirt or trousers	✓	✓	✓	✓
Black shoes (not trainers)	✓	✓	✓	✓
White shirt		✓	✓	✓
Summer Term Yellow Summer Dress	✓	✓ (Year 5)		
Black Tailored Shorts with black socks	✓	✓	✓	✓
School tie		✓	✓	✓
Black school jumper with badge		✓	✓ School jumper optional	✓ School jumper optional
Blazer with school badge		Optional for years 5-6 if pupils wish to start wearing one	✓	✓
Black coat	optional	optional	optional	optional
Sports Kit	https://www.grays-int.co.uk/Schools/Shop/YsgolPenrhynDewi/_CSmain.aspx?			

Ysgol Penrhyn Dewi—School Shoes Policy

School shoes for all year groups must be formal black school shoes in keeping with the smartness of the uniform as a whole. Black shoes with any logos will not be permitted.



What do we mean by “black leather shoes?”



Examples of **acceptable** black leather shoes



Examples of **unacceptable** black leather shoes



Ysgol Penrhyn Dewi—School Trousers/Skirt/Shorts Policy



- Only black tailored shorts will be permitted



- All skirts must be knee length only



- No Jeans
- No Denim
- No Leggings
- No Joggers
- No Jeggings



- Skirts above the knee will not be permitted