



We are very proud of our school and are committed to high standards in all that we do. This includes our standards of uniform. Our school uniform gives pupils a common identity and a sense of pride. We expect all pupils to strictly adhere to our rules on uniform and appearance at all times.

Our uniform is simple, affordable and accessible to all. If you are new to the school and entitled to Free School Meals, you may be entitled to a clothing grant. We also encourage any parents/carers who find themselves in difficult circumstances for whatever reason to speak to us in confidence. We may be able to help.

This document is intended to offer practical advice and guidance on the most common issues and misconceptions regarding our school uniform. Hopefully it will leave you in little doubt about what is acceptable and unacceptable. However, if you have any further queries, please do not hesitate to contact us.

As always, we appreciate your ongoing support.

Mr. C. L. Hitchings
HEADTEACHER PRIFATHRO

Read more online:



Shirts

White polo shirt with our embroidered school logo. These are available to purchase from the school's approved supplier.

ACCEPTABLE



UNACCEPTABLE



Trousers/Skirts

Trousers must be plain black in an appropriate tailored style. Jeans, leggings/jeggings or skinny trousers are **not** acceptable. Belts must be plain black.

Skirts must be plain black, A-line style and knee length. Short skirts, clingy or lycra skirts are **not** acceptable.

Trousers and skirts must not have any decoration or embellishments, motifs, coloured buttons or coloured zips.

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* Tailored short trousers in black/anthracite grey may be worn from May half-term to July.

Sweatshirts

Royal blue sweatshirt with embroidered Cwmtawe logo (may be purchased from the school's approved supplier). No hoodies or cardigans to be worn around the school.

In warm weather, the sweatshirt may be removed. However, pupils are **not** permitted to wear sweatshirts without the polo shirt.

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Footwear

Plain black 'formal style' leather shoes with black laces (where appropriate) or plain black trainers should be worn.

Coloured trainers, boots, canvas shoes or excessive heels are **not** permitted. Footwear should **not** have coloured embellishments or branding.

Socks/tights must be white, grey or black. Brightly coloured socks or trainer socks are **not** permitted.

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Jewellery

A standard watch is permitted. Smart watches and 'Fitbits' are **not** allowed.

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

Unusual hair styles or unusual hair colours are **not** allowed. Headbands must be small, plain and without decoration. Hats/caps are **not** to be worn.

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

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Important points to note:

Official branded Cwmtawe uniform items are only available from the school's approved supplier. There are some inferior quality items sold by others which may not meet our standards. Clothing sold in specific school uniform sections of major high street stores and labelled as 'school uniform' may not necessarily meet these requirements.

If in any doubt, please contact us to check.