Ysgol Y Faenol Bodelwyddan

School Uniform Policy

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Policy for School Uniform

In order to maintain a strong sense of identity and belonging within our school, we positively encourage the wearing of school uniform by all the children. It encourages pupils to have a pride in their school, behaviour and appearance. We also believe that school uniform prevents the inevitable loss of self-esteem caused to individual children should a family not be able or willing to provide the newest, most expensive or fashionable clothing and equipment.

The Governing body at Ysgol Y Faenol will respect variations to our school uniform if they are directly related to established religious or cultural traditions. However, any variation will be dealt with on an individual basis and judgements will remain at the discretion of the Head Teacher and the Governing Body.

Uniform

All pupils will be encouraged to wear school uniform, which consists of:

	Winter	Summer
Boys	white shirt/polo shirt* grey trousers red sweatshirt*/cardigan*	white shirt/polo shirt* grey trousers/shorts red sweatshirt*/cardigan*
Girls	white shirt/polo shirt* grey skirt**/pinafore dress/trousers red sweatshirt*/cardigan*	white shirt/polo shirt* grey skirt**trousers/pinafore dress/shorts or red gingham dress red sweatshirt*/cardigan*

*It is not required that the polo shirts, red jumpers/cardigans/fleeces are embroidered with the school logo.

** Skirts and dresses should be of an appropriate length, either on or slightly above/below the knee.

Footwear

Flat, sensible, safe footwear should be worn. We believe that it is dangerous for children to wear shoes that have high platform soles or high heels, so children should not wear such shoes to school.

PE Kit/Physical Activities

- White or 'House' coloured T-Shirt or Polo Shirt
- Black/Dark Coloured Shorts
- Trainers/Pumps - required for outdoor games only
- Wellington Boots – required for outdoor activities

Jewellery

For Health and Safety reasons pupils should not wear jewellery to school, other than watches and stud earrings.

Make Up
No make up should be worn.

Availability
All the uniform items listed above a readily available from the high street. Our uniform has been kept simple to avoid unnecessary expense. Items marked * above are available to purchase embroidered with the school logo from our school uniform supplier, but it is not a requirement that items embroidered with the school logo are worn.

Lost Property
All items of clothing and footwear must be clearly labelled. Unnamed items will be put in the lost property boxes and will be disposed of at the end of each term.

The Role of Parents
We ask all parents who send their children to our school to support the school uniform policy. 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 genuine reasons, for example on religious grounds, why parents want their child to wear clothes that differ from the school uniform, the parent should approach the head teacher.

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It is the governors' responsibility to ensure that the school uniform meets all regulations concerning equal opportunities.

Monitoring and Review
The governing body should monitor and review the school uniform policy by:
- Considering with the headteacher any requests from parents for individual children to have special dispensation with regard to school uniform;
- Requiring the headteacher to report to the governors on the way the school uniform policy is implemented.