

## Bodhyfryd School uniform policy

Ysgol Bodhyfryd's policy is that all children wear a school uniform when attending school or when attending events where the child represents the school outside normal school hours. The policy ensures that due attention is given to the human rights act 1998, the equality act 2010 and the United Nations convention, the rights of children in order to ensure that pupils of different genders and backgrounds, pupils from different ethnic and religious backgrounds and disabled pupils are treated equally in relation to school uniform and appearance policies. Attention is also paid to the cost and affordability of school uniforms.

This policy is based on the belief that school uniforms can:

- provide a sense of identity, community and cohesion in the school
- support positive behaviour and school discipline
- ensure pupils dress appropriately for learning activities
- be considered as suitable clothing for school which is also good value for money
- remove peer pressure to dress in a particular fashion
- ensure that pupils from all background share a common identity which embraces their particular requirements
- help reduce the inequality between pupils and help reduce some triggers for bullying
- benefit safeguarding and attendance policies through helping to identify truants
- assist identification of strangers on school premises
- support and promote the ethos of the school

### **Ordering school uniform**

Further details on how to order school uniform can be found on the school website or by contacting the school office. Branded dress is not compulsory.

### **Nursery**

We encourage parents or carers to purchase school uniform even when the child is of nursery age. The uniform is as follows:

black or grey trousers / skirt  
suitable black shoes  
white polo shirt  
red sweatshirt

### **Reception Class, Year 1 & 2**

*All children*

black or grey trousers / skirt  
white polo shirt  
red school jumper or school cardigan  
black shoes

*during the summer season girls may wear school dresses if desired.*

### **Year 3,4,5 and 6**

*All children*

black or grey trousers / skirt  
white polo shirt  
red school jumper or school cardigan  
black shoes

During the summer term pupils can wear shorts/ summer dresses if they wish.

### ***Physical Education***

black shorts  
Red polo shirt  
black plimsolls  
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### **Name tags on clothes/lost clothes**

We encourage parents, carers and children to ensure all clothing is clearly labelled with the child's name. This includes shoes and physical education plimsolls. All unclaimed clothing at the end of each half term will go to a nearby clothes bank or recycled in the school.

### **Shoes**

We encourage children to wear black shoes for school. The shoes should be secure and suitable to play safely on the school yard or school field (summer season). No child should wear high-heeled shoes

### **Jewellery**

The school does not allow children to wear jewellery to school (with the exception of earrings). Children who wear earrings must be able to take them out before taking part in a PE session. If this is not possible, the children will be expected to cover up the earrings with a plaster. Earrings must be in the style of a stud.

### **Second-hand school uniforms**

Second-hand school uniforms will be available for pupils to acquire. This will also promote sustainability and environmental benefits.

### **Wales essentials grant**

Support is available to help with the costs of school uniforms and other items for school children from low-income families. For more information and to apply, visit <https://www.wrexham.gov.uk/service/school-essentials-grant>

### **If school uniform does not comply with this policy:**

1. The leadership team or the teacher will contact parents or carers to ask for their support, as agreed in the home/school agreement
2. If the problem persists, after the time period has been agreed, the Headteacher will contact the parents.

### **Change in policy**

If the school uniform policy is changed, a transition period should be introduced so that the old school uniform can be worn for at least one year.

