Ysgol Meifod

Uniform Policy

2023 -2024

We believe that a school uniform is important because it looks smart, it wears well, it contributes to a sense of belonging, it gives a common purpose and fosters a feeling of pride. We ask that pupils wear the uniform and we encourage them to maintain a good standard of clean and tidy dress in school.

Our school colours are green and yellow.

Our school uniform consists of:

- Green sweatshirt
- Yellow polo shirt
- Grey, black or navy trousers / shorts / skirt
- Sensible flat dark coloured shoes or trainers / flat boots as a winter option.

Pupils can wear school fleeces or waterproof coats or any coloured coat.

However, please note that there is no expectation that you purchase clothing which has the school logo on it.

Summer Options:

- Plain grey, black or navy shorts
- Green and white check gingham dresses
- Flat sandals, sensible flat dark coloured shoes or trainers
- Any cap for sun protection

Our uniform is usually displayed within the school for parents to see and can be ordered through the School Secretary.

Parents are respectfully asked to name all items of their child's clothing.

Swimming:

- Swimming costume 1 piece for girls
- Swimming shorts above the knee
- Goggles with parental consent
- Towel

For health and safety reasons, it is important that pupils are appropriately dressed for any physical activity.

<u>Our PE kit consists of</u>:

- Plain white T shirt
- Black or grey shorts
- Trainers
- Black or grey tracksuit bottoms are advisable in the colder weather.
- Black sweatshirt or hoodie

Jewellery / Make up / Hair:

We request that pupil jewellery is kept to a minimum for safety reasons. Ear studs and watches are acceptable. No hoop earrings.

It is recommended that hair accessories are kept simple, such as slides, ribbons, bobbles etc. No makeup, including nail varnish should be worn, or body tattoos. We recommend that hair should be neat and tidy and natural colour. We also recommend that long hair should be tied back during the school day.

School Uniform Grant

If your child is eligible for free school meals, you can also get a school uniform grant when they start Year 7 at high school.

Powys County Council find eligible pupils using the free school meals records and get in touch with parents/carers about the school uniform grant.

If your child is transferring to a school outside Powys, please apply to the authority that maintains the school.

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