



HYWEL DDA PRIMARY SCHOOL  
YSGOL GYNRADD HYWEL DDA  
SCHOOL UNIFORM POLICY



It is our wish that all children wear school uniform when attending school, representing the school, or when participating in a school-organised event outside normal school hours.

**Aims and objectives**

- Our policy on school uniform is based on the notion that school uniform:
  - Promotes a sense of pride in the school;
  - Engenders a sense of community and belonging towards the school;
  - Is practical and smart;
  - Identifies the children with the school;
  - Prevents children from coming to school in fashion clothes that could be distracting in class;
  - Makes children feel equal to their peers in terms of appearance;
  - Is regarded as suitable wear for school and good value for money by most parents;
  - Is designed with health and safety in mind.
- **Our uniform consists of:**
  - Red sweatshirt or cardigan with the school logo or plain red sweatshirt or cardigan
  - Grey trousers, skirt
  - White or red polo shirt
- **Jewellery**
  - on health and safety grounds we do not allow children to wear jewellery in our school. The exceptions to this rule are ear-ring studs in pierced ears and small objects of religious significance. We ask the children to either remove these objects during PE and games, or cover them with a plaster to prevent them from causing injury.
- **Footwear**
  - We require all children to wear sensible shoes or trainers, no heels.
- **The role of parents**
  - We ask all parents who send their children to our school to support the school uniform policy. We believe that parents have a duty to send their children to school correctly dressed and ready for their daily schoolwork. One of the responsibilities of parents is to ensure that their child has the correct uniform, and that it is clean and in good repair.
- **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 head teacher. The school welcomes children from all backgrounds and faith communities. If there are serious reasons, for example on religious grounds, why parents want their child to wear clothes that differ from the school uniform, the school will look sympathetically at such requests.
- **The role of governors**
  - The governing body implements the school uniform policy. It considers all representations from parents regarding the uniform policy and liaises with the head teacher to ensure that the policy is implemented fairly and with sensitivity.
  - It is the governors' responsibility to ensure that the school uniform meets all regulations concerning equal opportunities.
  - Governors ensure that the school uniform policy helps children to dress sensibly, in clothing that is hardwearing, safe and practical.
- **Monitoring and review**

- This policy will be reviewed at any time on request from the governors, or at least once every two years.

Chair of Governor: Mrs T Sullivan Godfrey

Headteacher: Mrs S Voyce

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