Wales Primary School Uniform Policy

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Aims and objectives

Our policy on school uniform is based on the belief that school uniform:

- promotes a sense of pride in our school;
- helps to create a sense of community and belonging towards the school;
- identifies the children with the school;
- supports our commitment to inclusion;
- is practical, smart and designed with health and safety in mind;
- is considered good value for money (we don't insist on t-shirts and jumpers with the school logo on)

The Role of Parents

We believe that one of the responsibilities of parents is to ensure that their child has the correct uniform and PE kit, and that it is clean, in good repair and that the child's name is written on all items.

The Role of Governors

The governing board supports the Headteacher in implementing the School Uniform Policy. It liaises with the Headteacher 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 enables children to dress sensibly, in clothing that is hardwearing, safe and practical.

Where to buy School uniform

Sweatshirts and cardigans with the school logo on can be purchased from School Trends (<u>www.schooltrends.co.uk</u>) or Pinders Schoolwear shop in Crystal Peaks or at their Aston factory shop.

Uniform without the logo can also be bought form most major stores at competitive prices.

School Uniform

Our uniform consists of:

- Navy blue sweatshirt or cardigan
- Navy blue, grey or black trousers or skirt
- White polo shirt, white or blue shirt

• In warmer weather: shorts and blue gingham dresses can be worn.

Clothing for PE

On PE days, children are required to come to school in appropriate PE clothing. All children need the following items:

Indoor

White t-shirt Navy blue or black shorts

Outdoor

Plimsolls or trainers Blue/black track suit/jogging bottoms/leggings and a warm top to wear in colder weather

NO FASHION LEGGINGS or FOOTBALL SHIRTS PERMITTED

Long hair should be tied up.

Swimming

Our children have the opportunity to swim in blocks of the school year in our school pool. They will need to bring appropriate swimming kit on swimming days: swimming trunks or swim shorts with a close fitting liner (not cut off shorts or Bermudas) or a one-piece swimsuit. Children with long hair should be able to tie their hair up and may wish to wear a swimming cap Children are permitted to wear well fitting goggles

Jewellery

Jewellery is not allowed in school with the exception of a watch. **This watch must not be a smartwatch but a fitbit watch is allowed.** If your child has pierced ears, small studs are permitted; however, these either must be removed by the child for PE or their ears taped.

Other items

Children need a coat for school, school bag, water bottle, wellies for Foundation and in the summer need a sunhat – all to be provided from home and named.