

YSGOL Y FORYD SCHOOL UNIFORM POLICY

Introduction

It is our school policy that all children wear school uniform when attending school or when participating in a school-organised event outside normal school hours. Ysgol y Foryd uniform consists of:

- White Shirt or Polo Shirt
 - Royal Blue striped tie - available from school office (FROM SEPT 2013)
- Royal blue sweatshirt/cardigan with school logo
- Black or grey school trousers, grey school shorts or grey skirt/pinafore
- Black shoes or boots. (These should be waterproof and sensible, i.e. they should be able to run wearing them on the yard).
- Blue and White gingham dresses are for Summer term and first half of the Autumn term.

Aims and objectives

Our policy for 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
- Makes children feel equal to their peers in terms of appearance
- Is regarded as suitable wear for school and is considered by parents as good value for money
- Is designed with health and safety in mind

No Jewellery Rule

There is a strict no jewellery rule at Ysgol y Foryd and this includes earrings. This is to maintain health and safety for our children and to avoid time wasting for staff and pupils on removing jewellery for PE lessons. It is to maximise opportunities for our pupils to be involved in daily physical activities. If parents choose to pierce their children's ears then they should do so at the start of the school Summer holidays so that they can be removed for school.

Footwear

The school wants all children to grow into healthy adults. We believe that it is dangerous for children to wear shoes that have platform soles or high heels and we strongly discourage the wearing of such. Neither do we encourage the wearing of trainers to school all day.

This type of footwear is damaging, in the long term, to growing feet and is only appropriate for sports, PE or leisurewear. Neither is it in keeping with the smart appearance of a school uniform.

Make-up and nail varnish should not be worn to school. The children will be given wipes to remove this if necessary.

School PE Kit

There is a school PE kit available from the school office

Hair Cuts

At Ysgol y Foryd we ask all parents to support our policy in ensuring appropriate sensible haircuts are part of school life. Mohicans, tramlines, hair dye, logos etc are not acceptable.

The Role of Parents

We ask all parents who send their children to our school to support the school uniform policy. It is the responsibility of parents to ensure that their child has the correct uniform and that it is clean and in good repair. All parents sign up to this on the Home/School Agreement as they start at Ysgol y Foryd.

The Role of Governors

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

The governors will consider, with the Headteacher, any requests from parents for individual children to have special dispensation, either for religious or medical reasons, with regard to school uniform.

This policy, which has been endorsed by the Board of Governors, will be reviewed regularly.

Signed: _____ Chair of Governors

Signed: _____ Headteacher

Date: _____