

**Ysgol Gynradd  
Llanrhaeadr Ym Mochnant  
Primary School**

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**Uniform Policy**

Reviewed: 10/4/19

Chair of governors: *[Signature]*

Headteacher: *[Signature]*

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Llanrhaeadr Ym Mochnant Primary School believe that the school uniform sustains pride in the school and a sense of belonging to it.

### **Everyday school uniform**

- Sweatshirt with school logo
- Polo or t-shirt with school logo or alternative in royal blue (school colour).
- Plain trousers, knee-high skirt or shorts – navy, grey or black.
- In Summer months, a blue gingham dress is acceptable with royal blue cardigan if preferred.
- If socks are on show (e.g. with a skirt or shorts), this includes tights, then they should be plain-black, grey, navy or white only.
- Footwear must be plain and dark. No bands of colour or coloured laces are permitted.

### **Physical Education Uniform**

Llanrhaeadr Ym Mochnant Primary School uniform also includes clothing required for Physical Education (PE). PE is an important part of school life, assisting with the general health and wellbeing of young people. Pupils should feel comfortable about their PE clothing. The PE uniform is practical, comfortable and appropriate to the activity involved.

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- Plain white 'T' shirt/ poloshirt,
- Plain black shorts and
- Suitable footwear.

Children can also wear a tracksuit, jogging pants or a change of jumper to help keep warm during Games lessons outside.

All long hair must be tied up.

PE footwear should be suitable i.e. trainers and plimsolls, for health and safety reasons. Staff should consider whether any child not wearing the correct footwear should be permitted to take part in the PE lesson. Staff could decide that these pupils could still participate by officiating, keeping score etc while providing a reminder that appropriate clothing for taking part in PE activities is worn in future. Children ought not to wear the same socks and shoes for PE lessons and for the rest of the school day.

It is advisable that a PE kit bag should be kept at school and taken home at intervals to wash.

### **Jewellery**

The wearing of jewellery is discouraged because of the risks involved. All jewellery (rings, earrings, watches, brackets and necklaces) must be removed for P.E, swimming, games and dance to avoid accidents. The children themselves must be responsible for removing and replacing of earrings (because of the risk of cross infection).

### **Legal Context**

There is no education legislation specifically covering the wearing of school uniform or other aspects of appearance such as hair colour and style, and the wearing of jewellery and makeup. As part of its responsibility for

the conduct of the school, however, a governing body can specify rules relating to appearance and a uniform which pupils are required to wear.

### **Conduct of the School**

Section 21 of the Education Act 2002 places the conduct of a maintained school under the direction of its governing body. The governing body is required to conduct the school with a view to promoting high standards of educational achievement. Section 175 of the Education Act 2002 requires governing bodies to exercise their functions in education legislation in relation to the conduct the school with a view to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children who are pupils at the school.

The power to introduce a school uniform policy is contained in Section 88 of the Education and Inspections Act 2006 (January 2010). It places a duty on governing bodies to ensure that policies designed to promote good behaviour and discipline are pursued at the school. In addition Section 89 of the Education and Inspections Act 2006 (January 2010) also places a duty on a head teacher to determine measures (including rules and provisions for enforcing them) to be taken with a view to promoting discipline among pupils, a proper regard for authority, encouraging good behaviour and respect for others and otherwise securing an acceptable standard of behaviour.

It is a requirement of section 61(4) of the School Standards and Framework Act 1998 that any measure introduced by the head teacher under that section should be publicised by him or her in the form of a written document. That document should be made known within the school and to parents of pupils at the school. The head teacher is also required once in every school year to take steps to bring it to the attention of pupils, to their parents and all those employed or otherwise engaged to work at the school.

### **Complaints**

Complaints about school uniform policies should be dealt with in accordance with the governing body's complaints procedure.

### **Non-Compliance with School Uniform and Appearance Policies**

Where the governing body has put in place a school uniform policy, it is for the head teacher to enforce it as part of her overall responsibility for the day-to-day running of the school and for maintaining discipline.

This policy has been compiled following consultation with Governors and parents.

Adopted by the Governing Body on \_\_\_\_\_

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Chair of Governors.

This policy will be reviewed in three years.