School Uniform Policy

Review Date	September 2026	**Leader of Policy Review**	Mr J. MacDonald

Principles
Students in Years 7 to 11 are required to wear school uniform. There is no uniform in the Sixth Form, but students are asked to dress in a manner appropriate for a place of work and to support the general tone of the school.

Parents will be given sufficient notice relating to the requirements for school uniform particularly when there is a change to the uniform or for those students that are joining the school. Uniform requirements are communicated at the start of each academic year and guidelines are published in student planners.

Changes to uniform
The school is likely to make minor amendments to the school uniform policy as required in order to maintain positive behaviour and school discipline. All changes will be communicated to parents and Students well in advance.

Should the school be considering a major change such as the introduction of new school uniform, in accordance with the principles of good practice, the governing body will consult widely with current Students and parents/carers and prospective Students and parents/carers.

Obtaining uniform
In setting up the uniform rules the school has due regard to the availability of uniform items from retailers. Where specific items emblazoned with the school logo are required the school will use at least two retailers in order to ensure that best value is maintained. All other items required for student uniform should be obtainable from mainstream retailers.

The acquisition of school uniform for those students in receipt of 'Free School Meals' can be supported through an application under the Welsh Government School Uniform Grant Scheme. Further details are available from the Local Authority.

Religious beliefs
It is possible for many religious requirements to be met within the school uniform policy and, as such, the school will act reasonably in accommodating religious requirements. The Governing body will consider carefully any request that is made to vary the policy to meet the needs of any individual Student to accommodate their religion or belief.

Sanctions
The Headteacher will take appropriate action should any students not conform to the uniform requirements laid down. This action could be, but is not limited to, a fixed term exclusion should it be determined that non-compliance effects the ethos and overall discipline within the school.

Normally minor school uniform infringements would be dealt with by asking the Students involved to make efforts to address the issue combined with contact made with parents/guardians to ensure their full support.

More significant infringements or continued defiance of the school policy would likely lead to the Student being placed in internal isolation and the parents contacted to come in to school to discuss making the necessary adjustments to allow the policy to be followed.

School Uniform Policy

Complaints
Complaints about school uniform (or dress) should be dealt with in accordance with the school's complaints procedure.

The following guidelines are those that are published in Student planners and sent home each year for parent's to refer to -

SCHOOL UNIFORM RULES / RHEOLAU GWISG YSGOL (Sept 2015)

The school places great importance on uniform and we look to the support of parents to ensure that uniform regulations are followed. Requiring Students to wear school uniform emphasises our belief in the identity of the school, develops pride and a sense of belonging, establishes standards and promotes equality. It also underlines the importance of being neat and tidy in all aspects of school life.

We would remind parents that extremes of fashion are inappropriate to a school environment. Please ensure that clothing is labelled to avoid loss/assist recovery.

All Students :–

- A plain, dark coat or jacket suitable for weather conditions but coats must not be worn inside the school buildings. Scarves, caps and hats are not allowed in school.
- Plain, white shirt:- which must be worn with the top button done up.
- School tie:- worn to the top button with House colour stripe.
- Black V-neck school jumper:- must be embroidered with school emblem. Cardigans are not allowed. Jumpers to be worn at all times unless express permission given for removal.
- Plain black skirt:- approximately knee length. Skirts must not be made of stretch fabric and must not be too short or too tight. Pencil skirts and bodycon skirts are NOT permitted.
- Plain dark grey or black tailored trousers of formal, loose-fitting style are required. Tailored short trousers of the same style and colour are permitted as an alternative. Jean-style, combat, cord, denim, canvas, stretch material, and 'legging' style trousers are not allowed. No logos should be visible. Trousers or shorts must be worn at the waist;
- Belts, if worn, must be of a dark colour with a small, discreet buckle.
- Plain white, black or grey socks, or black tights. Over-knee socks, trainer socks and patterned tights are not allowed.
- Black shoes:- suitable for school and of a type that can be polished. High heeled or open toed shoes, trainers, canvas shoes, sandals, boots and any footwear with visible logos are not allowed.

Please be aware that clothing sold as 'school uniform' in some shops may not always be appropriate or acceptable. If in doubt please contact the school for clarification

PE UNIFORM
Plain white polo T-shirt with school logo
Black shorts (not cycling shorts) Or Black skorts
Red outdoor top with school logo (optional)
School red and white rugby shirt (optional)
Red long socks
Trainers
Towel (optional)
Football Boots (when required)
Water Bottle (optional)

School Uniform Policy

Health and Safety
Shin-pads are required for football and rugby
The use of gum-shields is strongly encouraged for sports such as rugby.
Under no circumstances can ANY items of jewellery be worn for PE lessons. Ear piercings may NOT be covered with plasters.
We do not allow any body piercing apart from ear studs.

Jewellery:
The only jewellery permitted in school is –

- Discreet plain metal ear stud (maximum one small stud per ear lobe)
- One small finger ring (with no edges or projections)
- Wristwatch (smart watches not permitted)
- One appropriate charity wrist band

No other jewellery is acceptable.

On no account should expensive jewellery be brought into school.

Hairstyles:
- Hair should be of a natural colour (Dip-dyes are unacceptable)
- Inappropriate or extreme hairstyles are not allowed, this includes 'tram lines'. Patterns cut into the hair that is too 'styled'
- Hair-bands and accessories must be of a plain style, for example, no flowers or bandanas are allowed.

Make up:
Any make up worn must not be obvious
- Light mousse or foundation and a little mascara are acceptable.
- Coloured lipstick/gloss, eye shadow, blusher, eye liner and pencilled eyebrows are not acceptable.
- False nails or nails that are fashionably long are not permitted
- Coloured nail varnish is not acceptable.
- False eyelashes are not permitted.

Administration Use	
Statutory/Non-Statutory:	Non-Statutory
School Website:	Yes
Document Author:	Mr. J. MacDonald
GB Committee Overview:	Wellbeing & Community Committee
Date Document Reviewed and Approved by Committee:	September 2026
Document Formulated:	2018
Date Reviewed Document Approved by FGB:	22 October 2026
To be Reviewed:	Every three years
Next Review Date:	September 2029