

# School Uniform

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## School Uniform Policy – September 2024

## The temporary governing body at Ysgol Golwg Pen y Fan want to ensure that our school uniform:

- supports and promotes the ethos of the school
- provides a sense of identity, community and cohesion within the school
- supports positive behaviour and school discipline
- ensure pupils dress appropriately for learning activities as appropriate
- removes peer pressure to dress in particular fashions
- enables pupils of all backgrounds to share in a common identity which embraces their particular requirements
- helps to reduce inequalities between pupils and help reduce some triggers for bullying
- benefits safeguarding and attendance policies
- assists with identification of strangers on school premises.

Families are encouraged to wear school uniform and our policy has been developed in line with Welsh Government guidance.

During the transition to one school we will encourage families to continue to use existing uniform policy and logos. We will also be continuing with the current colour, streamlining this to classic red across all the schools. There will be no need to purchase new uniform with or without a logo unless your child has grown out of it or are starting new at the school.

We will provide opportunities for old uniform to be recycled across all campuses.

## Please label all items of clothing with your child's full name.

We will provide a variety of options for you to purchase at affordable prices, including:

- Sweatshirts and polo shirts with the school logo from a supplier
- Sweatshirts at local resourced shops and supermarkets.

## Uniform is available from Prints of Wales

#### 1) Visit <a href="https://www.theprintsofwales.co.uk">www.theprintsofwales.co.uk</a>

2) Click on 'School/Club orders' and select 'Ysgol Golwg Pen y Fan.' Enter password 'Ysgol' and select the items you wish to purchase.

3) Parents can collect orders from their school, pay postage or collect from us in Bwlch. If parents wish to collect orders from school please list the school's name in the 'order notes.' (If parents accidentally forget to do this I will ask the secretaries for help.)

4) Contact telephone number = 01874 711911 / Email = info@theprintsofwales.co.uk

#### **School Uniform**

- Classic red sweatshirt or cardigan with or without logo
- Classic red fleeces with or without logo
- Year six only Leavers Hoodies
- White or red polo shirt, with or without logo
- Black or Grey Trousers, shorts, skirts, pinafores, leggings or jogging bottoms (not tracksuits)
- Red gingham dresses/shorts or similar can be worn in the summer
- Sensible shoes that are comfortable, children can put on and fasten
- Book bags will also be available to purchase from Prints of Wales

#### **Physical Education (PE)**

Pupils are asked to come to school in their PE kit on their allocated PE days.

- Black/Navy shorts, leggings or joggers
- Standard white t-shirt
- Plimsolls or trainers.

#### Please label all items of clothing with your child's full name.

#### **Uniform Recycling opportunities**

Please keep an eye out on our website, emails, social media and parent communications for updates on recycling/second hand sales, options at each campus across the year.

#### All weather uniform needs

#### Winter

- A warm coat, hat, gloves
- We encourage all children to always have a pair of wellies in school at Cradoc Campus and Mount Street Infant Campus
- Mount Street Juniors Encourages children to bring wellies on rainy days and for outdoor learning activities
- Cradoc Campus Outdoor waterproofs need to be provided
- Mount Street Infant School A selection of waterproofs are available from school.

#### Summer

- A sun hat to protect their face, ears and back as necessary
- Suncream on hot summer days please ensure that you put sunscreen on your child in the morning before they leave for school, a minimum SPF 30, 4 star UVA is recommended. You can supply your child with sunscreen to

apply themselves when appropriate and used on or off site for any prolonged outdoor school related activities. More advice is provided on being sun safe in our sun safe guidance.

# Outdoor Learning

## **Cradoc Primary Campus**

Children are asked to attend school in old clothes on outdoor learning/forest school days only.

# Additional information

## **Cradoc Campus**

Parents are asked to provide children with a pair of indoor shoes as children will change after spending time outside at breaktimes.

# Please make sure all items are labelled with your child's full name.

# Jewellery

In line with health and safety guidance we ask that children refrain from wearing jewellery to school. If ears are pierced we ask that studs only are worn and there is no hanging earrings.

# Medical needs

Any learners with health or additional learning needs will have their needs met as necessary e.g. need to wear specific fabrics/clothing/leg injuries and a change in footwear. This can be discussed with the school.

# The Schools Essential Grant (formally PDG Access)

All children eligible for free school meals can get a Welsh Government Grant. Not every child receiving free school meals is eligible for the grant.

The grant is payable only to those who are currently entitled to Free School Meals,

Pupils who receive Free School Meals due to Transitional Protection or the Universal Free School Meals (from September 2022) scheme do not qualify for this funding.

All looked after children qualify for the grant, whether they receive free school meals or not.

The amounts are:

• £125 per eligible learner.

**If you think you may be eligible for Free School Meals, but are not currently claiming, please contact the team.** For further enquiries please call 01597827462 (please note we will not take bank details over the phone).

The fund will cover school uniform, other clothing worn at school such as sports kits, equipment for out-of-school-hours trips (including outdoor learning) and equipment for activities within the curriculum such as design and technology.

Only one grant per academic year can be awarded and please note the payment can take a few weeks to reach your account once bank details have been provided.

# Use this link to access further information from Powys County Council or contact the school office for advice.

School Essentials Grant (formerly known as Pupil Development Grant - Access) - Powys County Council

# If you need any advice on grants and would like further help, please contact the school office.