



GOVERNORS' POLICY STATEMENT

Policy for School Uniform

POLICY FOR SCHOOL UNIFORM

At Ysgol Estyn we believe that a school uniform is important, because it:

- ◆ looks smart
- ◆ wears well
- ◆ contributes to a sense of belonging
- ◆ gives a common purpose
- ◆ fosters a feeling of pride
- ◆ reduces 'fashion competition' between children.

All children are encouraged to wear the uniform and we encourage them to maintain an acceptable standard of clean and tidy dress in school. The uniform has been chosen after extensive consultation. It reflects the needs of the cultural traditions represented at Ysgol Estyn. It is readily available and inexpensive.

Ysgol Estyn's colours are red and white.

Our school uniform comprises:

Boys: Red sweatshirt or jumper, red or white poloshirt/white shirt, grey trousers and black footwear. In summer suitable shorts may be worn, but garish bermuda shorts and beachwear are not allowed.

Girls: Red sweatshirt or cardigan, white blouse or red or white polo shirt, grey skirt or pinafore dress and black footwear. In summer girls may wear red gingham dresses, but beachwear - type shorts are not allowed.

School uniform with embroidered school logo as follows may be ordered and purchased through Forrester Sports Shop, 2, New Street, Mold. Telephone 01352 759482:

Parents should label all items of clothing clearly with their child's name.

For safety reasons, children are not permitted to wear jewellery in school. This includes earrings of any kind. If a child needs to wear a piece of jewellery for medical or religious reasons, it should be removed or covered up during physical activity.

Red fleece jackets, red sweatshirts and red or white polo shirts. For the winter red or black ski hats are available, and for summer red or black baseball caps.

Due to the Health and Safety of the pupils only one stud earring is allowed to be worn. Under no circumstances should necklaces, bracelets or 'dangly' earrings be worn. All jewellery must be removed for all PE lessons, including swimming.

PE Kit

For health and safety reasons, it is essential that children are dressed appropriately for any physical activity.

P.E. Infants: Boys and girls both wear black shorts, white T-shirts/polo shirts and pumps, which are kept in a pump bag at school.

P.E. Juniors: Black shorts and white T-shirts/polo shirts, trainers or pumps outdoors.

Black shorts and white T-shirts/polo shirts, pumps or bare feet indoors.

PE kit should be kept in a named, drawstring bag. The kit should be kept in school and taken home at weekends and the end of term to be washed. All items of PE clothing should be identified with the child's name.

Children who go swimming need a towel, swimming trunks or costume, cap and brush or comb, carried in a waterproof bag.

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Further Information

Important Resource

DfES

www.dfes.gov.uk/a-z/uniform