

YSGOL MAES Y MYNYDD



SCHOOL UNIFORM POLICY

Approvals	
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Signed by Chair of Governors: <i>K Hughes</i>	
To be reviewed in 3 years	Date: Summer Term 2025

Ysgol Maes Y Mynydd **School Uniform Policy**

All pupils are encouraged to wear and respect their school uniform as proud members of Ysgol Maes Y Mynydd. We have an expectation of good standards of appearance and tidy dress, and personal presentation.

It is our school policy that all children are encouraged to wear school uniform when attending school, or when participating in a school-organised event outside normal school hours. We provide a complete list of the items needed for school uniform in our school prospectus.

Aims and objectives

We believe that school uniform:

- promotes a sense of pride in the school, supporting and promoting our school ethos;
- engenders a sense of community and belonging towards the school;
- supports positive behaviour and a sense of respect;
- is practical and smart, ensuring children are dressed appropriately for learning activities;
- removes peer pressure to dress in certain fashions;
- ensures due regard is given to securing equality, enabling children of all backgrounds to share a common identity;
- is designed with Health and Safety in mind.

Uniform

Black Trousers/ Skirt/ Pinafore
Black Sweatshirt
Red Polo Shirt

Optional for Summer

Red and white check dress
Black shorts, red polo shirt

Sweatshirts, polo shirts and cardigans can be embroidered with the school logo and purchased from RAM Leisure. Parents can also purchase plain uniform if they do not wish to have the school logo.

Footwear

For Health and Safety reasons, we encourage all children to wear flat dark coloured footwear. We want 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, so we do not allow children to wear such shoes in our school. We also consider flimsy sandals, flip flops, 'jelly' or foam shoes inappropriate footwear for school.

Physical Development Activities/P.E.

Physical activity is an important part of school life at Ysgol Maes Y Mynydd, assisting with general health and the wellbeing of young people.

Indoor activities, children are encouraged to wear:

- Black shorts, white T-shirt
- Bare feet for gym and dance

Outdoor games/activities, children are encouraged to wear:

- Black shorts, white T-shirt
- Plimsolls or trainers
- A tracksuit or jogging bottoms may be required in colder weather

Parents are given sufficient notice of any outdoor activity or visit which requires specific items of clothing.

Parents are respectfully asked and regularly reminded to label all items of clothing and footwear.

Jewellery

For health and safety reasons we do not allow children to wear jewellery in our school. The exceptions to this rule are small stud ear-rings in pierced ears and watches. We ask the children to remove these during PE and games.

Hairstyles

Extreme hair fashions are discouraged and inappropriate for school. These will be discussed with parents if the need arises. Long hair should be tied back neatly. We ask for the full support of parents regarding this matter.

The role of parents

We ask all parents support our school uniform policy. We believe that parents have a duty to send their children to school appropriately dressed and ready for learning.

Equality

Ysgol Maes Y Mynydd welcomes children regardless of sex, race, religion, belief or disability. If there are reasons, for example on religious grounds, why parents want their child to wear clothes that differ from the school uniform, the Governing Body will act reasonably in accordance with such requests. The Headteacher will discuss such requests with parents.

The role of the Headteacher

The Headteacher has overall responsibility for the day-to-day running of the school, including upholding the school uniform policy. Where, and when appropriate the Headteacher may contact parents/carers to discuss any issues regarding school uniform.

The role of Governors

The Governing Body supports the Headteacher in implementing the school uniform policy. It considers all representations from parents regarding the uniform policy and liaises with the Headteacher to ensure that the policy is implemented fairly and with sensitivity. It is the governors' responsibility to ensure that the school uniform meets all regulations concerning equal opportunities.

Complaints

Complaints about school uniform and appearance codes/policies are dealt with in accordance with the Governing Body complaints procedure.

Monitoring and review

This policy will be reviewed in 3 years' time or when necessary.