

# Ysgol Cefn Meiriadog



## School Uniform Policy

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### **SCHOOL UNIFORM POLICY**

#### **Aims and Objectives**

Our School Uniform policy is based on the notion that a school uniform promotes a sense of belonging and pride and makes children feel equal to their peers in terms of their appearance.

#### **Uniform Requirements**

The Ysgol Cefn Meiriadog school uniform is a royal blue sweater or cardigan either with the school logo on it or without, worn with a white polo shirt or blouse, a blue Ysgol Cefn Meiriadog school tie and grey trousers, dresses or skirts. Girls may wear blue gingham dresses. Shorts may be worn in the Summer. Sensible footwear should be worn at all times (black shoes).

For PE the uniform is a sky blue t-shirt either with the school logo on or without and black shorts. During the colder months, or for outdoor sessions, tracksuit bottoms may be worn.

#### **When is a uniform required?**

Children are required to wear a uniform to school at all times, from Nursery to Year 6. All pupils must wear the uniform when representing the school at events off school property, children are at all times ambassadors for the school.

High Visibility vests are worn over school uniform when pupils are taken off the school site.

#### **What about jewellery and make up?**

Pupils with pierced ears may wear a single stud earring or a pair of stud earrings to school. For safety reasons, children must not wear other jewellery to school. Long hair is to be tied back when doing sports, PE or swimming.

Children are not permitted to wear make up or nail varnish for school.

### **What kind of clothes are not allowed?**

The shoes children wear should be sensible for both learning and play time, therefore, strapless shoes, flip flops and shoes with high heels are not permitted.

Jeans are not acceptable for trousers.

Football kits are not acceptable for PE lessons.

### **The Role of Parents**

We ask all parents who send their children to Ysgol Cefn Meiriadog to support the school uniform policy. We believe that parents have a duty to send their children correctly dressed and ready for the school day. One of the responsibilities of parents is to ensure that their child has the correct uniform, that it is clean and in good repair.

### **What if a pupil does not wear uniform?**

The Headteacher will decide what action to take if a pupil's appearance is judged to be inappropriate. If any pupil arrives at school dressed inappropriately, the Headteacher will speak to the parents of the pupil.

The Headteacher is responsible for enforcing the Ysgol Cefn Meiriadog uniform policy and has the full support of the Governing Body in doing so.

The school will always look to support parents who may need some financial support by trying their best to provide second hand uniform, this will be done sensitively. The school will always share information to parents regarding financial support for school uniform and equipment.

### **School Uniform policy and the Role of the Governing Body**

If any parent would like the school to modify the uniform policy, they should first speak to the Headteacher. The school welcomes children from all backgrounds and faith communities. The Governing Body works with the Headteacher to ensure that the policy is implemented fairly and sensitively. It is the responsibility of the Governing Body to ensure that the school uniform meets all regulations concerning equal opportunities. Governors ensure that the school uniform policy helps children to dress sensibly, in clothing that is hard wearing, safe and practical.

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Signed: Chair of Governors: *K Haydock*