

Blackwood Primary
School Ysgol
Gynradd Coed Duon



Uniform Policy
Polisi Gwisg

Schedule for development, monitoring and review

This policy was agreed by and adopted by the Governing Body:	
This policy was last reviewed:	October 2019
This policy is due to be reviewed:	October 2020
Chair of Governors' signature:	
Headteacher signature:	

Mission Statement

EMPOWER, NURTURE, CHALLENGE

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Empower:

Making everyone stronger and more confident, to realise their dreams, taking ownership of their futures

Nurture:

To care for and protect everyone while they are growing

Challenge:

To maximise everyone's potential, across all capacities, to constantly improve

Introduction

The School Policy is that all children should wear school uniform.

The intentions of adopting a school uniform are:

- To give all children a sense of corporate identity - of 'belonging' to Blackwood Primary School.
- To standardise items of clothing worn for school.
- Sets a high standard of appearance that will hopefully be transferred to other aspects of children's education and into their working life.
- To ease conflict between parent and pupil about what should be worn to school.

These intentions will be communicated to parents and children on appropriate occasions or when the need arises.

The uniform consists of:

- Royal blue sweatshirt/cardigan with school badge or a plain royal blue sweatshirt/cardigan/jumper.
- Yellow polo shirt with school badge/plain yellow polo shirt or a shirt/blouse in pale blue (no logos or stripes).
- School tie (if wearing a pale blue shirt/blouse).
- Trousers/tailored shorts/skirts/pinafore dresses in plain grey, (no logos or stripes).
- Summer dresses may be worn - blue/white checked.
- As well as the above items, children are expected to wear black sensible footwear. Shoes must not have heels of more than 5cm.
- PE kit comprises of suitable clothes such as shorts/ jogging bottoms/ leggings/ skirts/ t-shirts/ hoodies. Trainers are required for outdoor games lessons. No crop tops are permitted to be worn.
- Wellies and waterproofs are required for outdoor learning such as Forest School.
- No jewellery except stud earrings and a watch may be worn in school. Jewellery must be removed by children for all

physical activities. Ideally jewellery should not be worn to school when PE lessons are timetabled.

- All items of clothing must be clearly marked with the owner's name.
- On non-uniform days children are permitted to wear their own clothes unless deemed inappropriate for the school environment. On these occasions a phone call home would be made.

"Extreme" haircuts and hair colour are not permitted in school ("extreme" being any haircut/ colour that is considered by the school to be significantly different enough to cause a distraction to others, and therefore their learning.) This would not be in keeping with the school's ethos.

We recommend that pupils do not wear branded or expensive items of clothing/shoes to school. Whilst we endeavour to ensure all items are kept safe within school, we can't guarantee that items won't become damaged or lost.

The role of the parents

We expect all parents to support the school uniform policy as acknowledged in our home/school agreement. We believe that parents have a duty to send their children to school correctly dressed and well-presented, including suitable hair style, ready for their daily schoolwork. Parents should ensure that their child has the correct uniform, and that it is clean and in good repair. Parents are also responsible for ensuring their children come to school in a coat suitable for the forecast weather conditions each day. During break times and lunch children will still be going outside even in cold windy conditions and light rain. Children will also be undertaking fortnightly Forest School sessions, for these each child will need a waterproof coats/ clothes and wellington boots that should be labelled with their name.

The role of the Governing Body

The governing body supports the Headteacher in implementing the school uniform policy. It considers all representations from parents regarding the policy and liaises with the Headteacher to ensure that the policy is implemented fairly and with sensitivity. Governors ensure that the school uniform policy helps children to dress sensibly, in clothing that is hard wearing, safe and practical.

We hope that all those involved in the school community, staff, parents, children will share these intentions and enforce the democratically reached decision for children to wear school uniform.