



Dear Parent, Carers and Guardians,

School Uniform Expectations

As we are preparing to start a new term, I would like to take the opportunity to remind all families of our uniform expectations.

Uniform is an important part of our school's identity. It reinforces who we are as a community and helps allow students to feel pride in their school. It also helps prepare students for life after school as many will have to dress smartly for work.

The uniform policy is available to review on our website at the following link:

<https://www.ysgoltreffynnon.cymru/assets/Documents/Attachments/School-Uniform-Appearance-Policy-v2.pdf>

As a reminder, please see the additional guidance below.

Top clothing

- Coat or waterproof jacket (for wet weather)
- Black Blazer with School Badge – sew on badges can be purchased separately (**compulsory**)
- Grey V-neck jumper (optional)
- Plain white shirt/blouse with collar
- School Tie (**compulsory**)

Bottom Clothing

- Plain black trousers/**knee length** skirt
- Plain black dress shorts
- Plain black socks

Footwear

- Plain black footwear (leather is advisable for wet weather)

PE Kit

Top Clothing

- Plain black polo shirt
- Reversible red/black rugby shirt (for those doing rugby)
- Plain black cold and wet weather tracksuit top/fleece/hoodie

Bottom Clothing

- Plain black shorts/skort/tracksuit bottoms/leggings
- Plain red sports socks

Footwear

- Trainers suitable for sports hall
- Sports boots (for wet weather outdoor grass pitches and for use on the AstroTurf)

Unacceptable Clothing

- Jumpers other than school approved
- Hoodies other than school approved
- Polo shirts other than for PE
- Jeggings
- Leggings (other than for PE lessons)
- Skinny jeans or denim
- Micro/mini skirts
- Highly coloured footwear/trainers (except for PE)

Anyone arriving at school in non-uniform clothing will be sent home to change.

The uniform has been developed to ensure it is easy and cheap to buy from a range of local retailers and supermarkets. However, the school does have two specific uniform outlets where uniform can be bought.

Forresters Sports

14-16 New Street
Mold
CH7 1NZ
01352 756636

1st Class Uniforms & Workwear Ltd

19 King's Avenue
Prestatyn
LL19 8BB
01745 887824

School Essentials Grant

The Welsh government recognises that some parents face financial hardship from the costs of purchasing school uniforms for their children. The Welsh Government also believes that the financial support parents receive towards the cost of school uniform should not be a barrier to learning. The School Essentials Grant provides financial assistance to eligible

families on lower incomes for the purchasing of school essentials. For more information please follow the attached link. [Free School Meals \(eFSM\) and School Essentials Grant \(flintshire.gov.uk\)](https://flintshire.gov.uk)

If there are any families who may be struggling to fulfil the uniform requirements, please contact the school office.

We look forward to welcoming our students back for 8.40am on **Monday 4th September**, as we embark on another year of growth, learning and achievement.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'John Weir', written in a cursive style.

John Weir
Headteacher