Cyfarthfa High School

POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

Uniform Policy

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At our school, the uniform plays an important role in promoting a positive learning environment and a strong sense of community. Wearing the school uniform encourages pride in the school, helps students feel included, and reduces distractions caused by differences in fashion or appearance. It also supports equality by ensuring that all students present themselves in a consistent and respectful manner.

This uniform policy has been developed to provide clear guidance on the expectations for students' dress and appearance while at school and during school-related activities. By following these guidelines, students contribute to a safe, professional, and welcoming environment where everyone can focus on learning and achieving their full potential.

School Uniform Code

The school's uniform requirements are published in the school prospectus and on the school website. All students are expected to wear the correct uniform at all times and maintain a neat, professional appearance.

General Appearance

Students must:

- Wear the full school uniform correctly.
- Refrain from wearing excessive jewellery or make-up.
- Not display visible facial piercings or tattoos. Only clear nose studs are permitted.
- Avoid extreme hairstyles or unnatural hair colours.

Compulsory Uniform

Students are required to wear:

- Grey school blazer with blue trim and school logo.
- School tie.
- Blue long-sleeved or short-sleeved shirt/blouse.
- Black knee length skirt (pleated or straight style).
- Black formal trousers - The following styles are not permitted: Denim trousers, Drainpipe or skinny-fit trousers, Leggings, Combat-style trousers.
- Black socks or black tights.
- All Black shoes or trainers only (flat or low-heeled; boots are not permitted).

Optional Item

Students may also wear:

- Grey V-neck jumper with blue trim and school logo.
- Headwear is not permitted on school premises or during the school day, except for approved religious headwear worn in accordance with an individual's faith or belief.

PE uniform

Boys	Girls
• Reversible Rugby Shirt/Royal Blue T shirt (available from school supplier) • White Rugby/Football Shorts • Trainers • Rugby/Football Socks (Blue/Yellow Hoop) (available from school supplier) • Football Boots	• Royal Blue T shirt (available from school supplier) • Black Shorts or Leggings • Trainers

Responsibilities

Headteacher

The Headteacher is responsible for ensuring that this policy is implemented consistently and fairly across the school. The Headteacher will make final decisions regarding any matters of interpretation or compliance and may delegate aspects of the day-to-day management of the policy to the Lead Practitioner for wellbeing or other designated staff.

The Headteacher will also determine which members of staff are authorised to apply sanctions for non-compliance in accordance with the school's Behaviour Policy.

Staff

All staff share responsibility for promoting and maintaining high standards of uniform and presentation. Form Tutors and Subject Teachers are expected to challenge and address uniform concerns promptly and consistently, recording and reporting instances of non-compliance in line with school procedures.

Where concerns persist, these should be referred to the relevant Head of year or member of the pastoral team for further action.

Parents and Carers

Parents and carers are responsible for ensuring that their child attends school in the correct uniform each day and is presented in accordance with the expectations outlined in this policy.

Students

Students are expected to wear the correct uniform at all times, take pride in their appearance, and comply with reasonable requests from staff regarding uniform and presentation.

Sanctions

Students are expected to comply with the school's uniform requirements at all times. Where a student repeatedly fails to meet these expectations, appropriate sanctions will be applied in accordance with the school's Behaviour Policy.

Sanctions may include warnings, detentions, parental contact, and, in cases of persistent or serious non-compliance, removal from lessons to the Ready to Learn Room (internal exclusion) until the issue is resolved.

The school reserves the right to determine the most appropriate sanction based on the circumstances of each case.

Exceptions/Exemptions

Exceptions to the uniform policy, made on specific grounds, are permitted at the discretion of the Senior Leadership Team.

Complaints

Any complaints about the school uniform code must be made via the school's Complaints Procedure.