

Uniform

- School uniform is intended to be smart, conventional and free from fashion extremes;
- School uniform is worn to help inculcate a sense of living in community, to assist with pupil identification, and to create a more secure establishment;
- All items of clothing shall be 'school wear', not fashion items;
- The school will endeavour to ensure minimum cost is incurred;
- The school will adopt a rigorous programme to maintain school uniform, appearance and equipment and will enforce these standards consistently, including through use of a Standards Card, which enables ease of monitoring by all staff, and where compliance is rewarded termly;
- The requirements will be published annually on the school website and in Pupil Planners;
- The Headteacher reserves the right to make the final decision on acceptable standards.

The full list of items of school uniform and PE kit is given below. Parents/carers have complete freedom of choice as to where they purchase any garments, which are not manufactured specially in school colours, but please avoid extreme fashion styles and adopt a smart 'business' approach to these items. Your co-operation is earnestly requested in seeing that uniform is worn and that the following is adhered to.

Boys Uniform

1. School Tie*
2. Purple sweatshirt with school name*
3. Plain white shirt with collar (not polo shirt)
4. Plain black trousers (not fashion including skinny fit/denim)
5. Black socks
6. Black shoes (no heavy duty boots). Trainers are not allowed – please be careful when purchasing new shoes that resemble trainers. Shoes should be capable of being polished.
7. Outdoor coat (predominantly single colour) and we recommend waterproofing.

Boys P.E. KIT

Yellow polo shirt with school logo*
Black shorts (no cycling shorts)
Black knee length socks
Football boots
Trainers – no black pumps

Girls Uniform

1. School Tie*
2. Purple sweatshirt with school name*
3. Plain white shirt with collar (not polo shirt or blouse)
4. Black school skirt* to be ordered from RAM Leisure. These skirts are made to measure.
5. Trousers must be traditional school trousers and not fashion trousers including low-waisted hipsters, skinny fit, lycra, stretch, flared, flecked, ankle grazers, denim, patch pockets. Trousers with fashion emblems or logos are strictly forbidden.
5. Black short or knee length socks or plain black coloured tights.

6. Black shoes - Shoes must be sensible. Trainers are not allowed – please be careful when purchasing new shoes that resemble trainers. Shoes should be capable of being polished.

7. Outdoor coat (predominantly single colour) and we recommend waterproofing.

Girls P.E. KIT

Yellow polo shirt with school logo*

Black shorts (no cycling shorts)

Black knee length socks

Football boots

Trainers – no black pumps

Uniform items marked with * are available to purchase from RAM Leisure, Whitegate Industrial Estate, Wrexham LL13 8UG ~ Telephone 01978 360360.

It is essential that all items of uniform and equipment have the pupil's name in. Items often go missing and un-named items rarely make their way back to the correct person; named items do!

Assistance with the cost of uniform

The Welsh Government announced a replacement for the former School Uniform Grant to be known as the Pupil Development Grant (PDG). For further information, please visit <https://beta.wrexham.gov.uk/service/pupil-development-grant-pdg>

Conduct on Non-Uniform Days

Please note that for any Non-Uniform Days we continue to safeguard our pupils and so require the highest standards, expecting that **appropriate dress is worn** (no jeans with rips above the knee, no midriffs showing, no strappy tops, no short skirts, no shorts with tights). Please note that leggings can be worn, but ONLY with a dress, sensible skirt, or a very long t-shirt. Thank you for your continued support. We would like to retain these days!

Appearance

Parents are asked for their support in maintaining the school rules which state that jewellery, make-up, trainers, bleached/dyed/highlighted/dip-dyed/braided/blended hair or extreme hairstyles (including gelled hair and shaved heads) are not allowed. Each pupil should have a haircut which easily allows them to make and receive eye contact, in the interest of pleasant and harmonious relationships. Pupils with long hair must have it tied back and all pupils must have fringes clipped back or styled out of their eyes for health and safety reasons in practical subjects. When hair is tied up, plain bands should be used (i.e. no highly decorated adornments, beads, flowers, feathers etc). Male pupils should be clean shaven.

Pupils may, if they wish, wear one plain metal stud earring per ear lobe – no diamante designs (for safety reasons, sleepers or other types of earrings are strictly forbidden). No tongue or facial rings/studs or body piercings are allowed. No earrings should be worn during PE lessons.

Equipment Requirements

Pupils are expected to have the basic equipment with which to carry out schoolwork. They should have with them every day:

- A sturdy bag, suitable for carrying school equipment (no handbags allowed) and pencil case;
- Ink Pen – either black or blue ~ fountain pen, cartridge pen or rollerball style (plus spares);
- Purple, red and green pens, highlighter pens;
- Pencils, coloured pencils and sharpener;
- Glue stick, ruler, safety scissors and eraser (no correction fluid);
- Maths set, protractor, compass and scientific calculator;
- French or German, Welsh and English Dictionary;
- 2 x Art books – available from the Art Department;
- 2 x A4 plastic folders and plastic wallets;
- Clear plastic backing (available from the School Library);
- Rough notebook or jotter pad;
- Student Planner - provided by the school. (Replacement Planners can be purchased in the event of loss, subject to availability).

In cases of difficulty, parents are warmly urged to contact the school for advice before purchase.