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Uniform Policy Llanishen High School

This document contains the specific policy and associated information relating to uniform for pupils at Llanishen High School

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UNIFORM POLICY

RATIONALE

The school uniform in years 7 to 11 and dress code in the sixth form are essential in promoting a good working environment for pupils at Llanishen High School. Our uniform is comfortable and practical for effective teaching and learning.

AIMS

We aim through our school uniform to encourage pride and a sense of belonging to a school community and foster equality of opportunity for all pupils irrespective of their background. We also aim to ensure that pupils who come from different religious groups feel comfortable. The school will consider carefully any request made to vary its uniform policy to meet the needs of an individual pupil's religion or belief or to accommodate any needs relating to a pupil's disability.

OUR CURRENT UNIFORM

Our uniform for all pupils is:

- a black V-neck jumper with school logo
- a black cardigan with school logo
- a royal blue polo shirt with school logo
- black school wear (full length) trousers or school wear skirt – (knee length for girls, if preferred, in accordance with the current norms in our society for dress by women and girls)
- black shoes (no trainers)
- plain dark waterproof/weatherproof coat.
- black or royal blue headscarf –(for those pupils required to wear a headscarf for religious reasons)

The following are not acceptable:

- eccentric hairstyles or colours
- decorations or badges on coats
- denim, surplus forces or sportswear
- nail varnish or make up
- jewellery, except for no more than one pair of plain studs or sleeper earrings and one plain/simple signet ring

PE UNIFORM - GIRLS *(Compulsory unless otherwise stated. There are different requirements for boys*

and girls because the range of sports taught to girls and boys is different)

Polo Shirt (Royal Blue)
Tracksuit Bottoms (Navy)
Girls Royal Navy Football Shorts
Girls Skirt
Hockey Socks (blue/white hoops)
Shin Pads/ Gum Shields
Trainers

PE UNIFORM - BOYS *(compulsory unless otherwise stated)*

Rugby Jersey – royal blue/white (Reversible)
Blue T-Shirt
Tracksuit Bottoms (optional)
Shorts (blue)
Rugby Socks (blue white hoops)
Shin Pads/ Gum Shields
Trainers
Boots for football/rugby

Our current uniform supplier is YC sports, (Crwys Road), for all PE kit, jumpers, cardigans and polo shirts. Other items may be purchased elsewhere.

DRESS CODE FOR YEARS 12 AND 13

As a general guideline, Sixth Formers appearance must be smart and sensible and appropriate to studying in an 11-18 school.

The following are not acceptable:-

- Short shorts
- Ripped or scruffy denim
- Offensive slogans on t-shirts/sweatshirts
- Bare midriffs or cleavage showing
- Stiletto heels
- Baseball caps or jumpers with hoods up (worn in lessons)

Skirts should not be shorter than 4 inches above the knee. Thick tights must be worn with skirts which are shorter than knee length.

Changes to the uniform policy

Any changes to the uniform policy will only take place after:

1. An appropriate consultation period, e.g. 2 terms ahead, in time for the following academic year
2. The views of parents and pupils are taken into consideration
3. The cost is considered to provide value for money for parents
4. The needs of any individual pupil to accommodate their religion or belief, ethnicity, disability or other special considerations are considered

AGREED RESPONSIBILITIES

We expect a high standard of personal appearance from all students and anyone in years 7 to 11 arriving at school in non-uniform clothing may be sent home. Students not adhering to the dress code in years 12 and 13 will be asked to leave school and return dressed appropriately.

It is the agreed responsibility of all form tutors/classroom teachers to:

- Deal with minor breaches of school uniform policy

It is the agreed responsibility of all Year Team Leaders to:

- Deal with any persistent breaches of school uniform policy and informing parents where necessary

It is the agreed responsibility of the Senior Leadership Team

- Agree any necessary school expenditure for replacement uniform in cases of hardship

Complaints

Any complaints about the quality of the uniform should be raised with the supplier and the school.

Related policies:

Equality (Strategic Equality Plan)

Health and Safety

Complaints Procedure

The Law

The Equality Act 2010: The Human Rights Act 1998, The Education and Inspections Act 2006

Guidance

Guidance for Governing Bodies on School Uniform and Appearance Policies WG Circular 015/2011. The Respecting Others: Anti-bullying Guidance – Welsh Assembly Government Circular number 23/2003. Guidance for Governing Bodies on the Establishment and Operation of School Councils - NAW Circular 42/2006