

UNIFORM POLICY



*Giving our children the best
possible start in life*

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1. Introduction

At Twynyrodyn Community School we believe that the wearing of school uniform by pupils will contribute to the following:

- provide a sense of identity and cohesion within the school and instil pride in our achievements;
- support positive behaviour and school discipline;
- ensure pupils dress appropriately for learning activities;
- remove peer pressure to dress in 'designer' fashions;
- enable pupils of all backgrounds to share in a common identity;
- help reduce inequalities between pupils and thereby eliminate some common triggers for bullying;
- help identify truants;
- assist identification of strangers on school premises;
- support and promote the ethos of the school.

2. Uniform and Colours

Our current school colours are navy blue and yellow.

Our school uniform includes:

- a yellow polo
- a navy blue sweater, jumper or cardigan
- grey or black trousers, long shorts or skirts
- blue and white or yellow and white summer dresses
- appropriate and safe footwear – no heeled shoes

For Physical Activities it includes:

- a navy blue round neck t-shirt
- black jogging bottoms or shorts
- appropriate footwear – trainers or daps

3. Health and Safety

For health and safety reasons it is essential that pupils have appropriate clothing and footwear for PE and that no jewellery (apart from small studs if they cannot be removed) are to be worn. If pupils have verrucas, it is essential that a slip proof verruca sock is provided for wearing indoors or during swimming sessions. If this is not available, children should bring plasters that can be used to cover the verruca.

4. Swimming Sessions

Full length swimming costumes or shorts are to be worn. Bikinis or two piece kits are not permitted. All jewellery must be removed. Long hair must be tied back. At times, the swim supervisors will require pupils to also wear shorts and t-shirts on top of their swimming costumes.

5. Coats

We ask that coats are brought to school daily by pupils to enable all pupils to enjoy outdoor learning and break times in all weathers. Only in very inclement weather will children be unable to go outside and therefore we ask that a weather appropriate coat (e.g. a warm waterproof coat for autumn/winter in particular) is provided.

6. Identification of Clothing

We ask that all garments worn by pupils are clearly marked so that lost property can be identified.

7. Availability of Uniform

There are a range of other local suppliers and badges are not essential, garments in school colours can be purchased from a wide range of stores. The PTFA have established a 'pre-loved' uniform shop inside the main entrance of the school.