

15/10/21

Dear Parent / Guardian,

We feel it to be an opportune time to remind ourselves of some of the sound foundations that have helped to establish Bryn Tawe into a successful school. Although they may be perceived to be small details, their worth are widely regarded as being invaluable in helping to and continuing to create a safe and happy environment within schools.

Our standards and expectations for your child's appearance at school have, and always will be high and reasonable. Without doubt, a child's appearance defines the respect a pupil has towards him/herself and his/her school. We would therefore like to highlight a few things that, with your support as parents, ensure that the standards we have in Bryn Tawe will remain ones that you as parents, the pupils and us as a staff can be proud of.

The information as far as our expectations for pupils' uniform is outlined clearly in your child's contact book and on the school website.

- **Plain black shoes only.**
- **Plain black trousers or a plain black knee length skirt only.** Jeans (including skinny jeans), cords, skinny lycra trousers or combat trousers of any kind are not permitted. Tight elasticated skirts are not permitted.
- **Jumpers and coats** - Navy school jumper & **plain black or navy coat only.**
- **Jewellery** - one pair of plain studs at the bottom of the ear. Jewellery is not permitted to be worn on any other part of the body(including nose piercings) for Health and Safety reasons.
- **Nail varnish, coloured nails** and **nail extensions** are not permitted.

The uniform for the sixth form is different, and because of this, black jumpers or cardigans for pupils in years 7-11 are unacceptable.

1st November 2021 - changes

From the 1st November we will be monitoring uniform closely and regularly - any pupil not adhering to the uniform policy will be expected to **alter/change immediately** – we will have spare, clean uniform(e.g. jumpers) for pupils that are not wearing the correct uniform. Pupils wearing nose piercings will be expected to hand these in the school office to be collected at the end of the day. **Any pupil that currently has a nose piercing, nail extensions or coloured nails will need to remove these by the 1st November 2021 – please make suitable arrangements if necessary over half term.**

If there is a problem with your child's uniform, please ensure that they have a note(with the date) from yourselves explaining the reason. We will be reasonable with these requests, but expect parents/pupils to resolve the issue promptly.

We would like to thank you for your co-operation once again, and appreciate your c-operation throughout the year. If there are any queries or problems purchasing school uniform please contact your child's Tutor, Leader of Learning or myself.

Yours faithfully,

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