



YSGOL CWM
BROMBIL



School Uniform Policy

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Introduction

Ysgol Cwm Brombil is an ambitious school with high expectations of staff, pupils and the wider community. We believe that all of our pupils have a right to learn, all teachers have the right to teach, and everyone in the school has the right to feel safe in a supportive environment. Our Cornerstones underpin the school ethos and culture. We believe that to achieve success, all young people need to have the building blocks of Aspiration, Belonging and Character. These Cornerstones, combined with the rights, responsibilities and routines of the school lead to an environment where everyone is able to work effectively, feeling safe and respected.

At Ysgol Cwm Brombil, we believe that school uniform offers pupils the best opportunity to have a sense of Belonging within the school; to show they are a valued part of our school community; and to demonstrate their pride in being a pupil here. We want our pupils to feel comfortable in school while also upholding our high standards and ensuring consistency and equity across the school. A well-maintained uniform not only reflects positively on the individual but also on the school as a whole.

All pupils are expected to wear the correct school uniform at all times. Staff will address instances where uniform expectations are not met, and we will work in partnership with parents to support adherence to the policy.

Aims

The school uniform policy is designed to reflect current trends in school wear, while maintaining a focus on practicality, professionalism, and consistency.

We believe that a well-presented, consistent uniform:

- Encourages a strong sense of community and belonging.
- Promotes a sense of pride in our school.
- Is practical in both appearance and function.
- Helps pupils identify as part of Ysgol Cwm Brombil.
- Supports equality among pupils by reducing peer pressure over clothing.
- Represents good value for money for families.
- Is designed with health, safety, and comfort in mind.

Expectations and Parental Support

We ask all parents and carers to support and uphold our school uniform policy. We believe that it is the responsibility of parents to ensure their child attends school appropriately dressed and ready to learn. This includes making sure the uniform is correct, clean, presentable, and in good condition.

To support ease and comfort on PE days, pupils are permitted to wear their full PE kit to school on the days they have practical PE lessons. However, it is essential that the correct uniform is worn in accordance with each pupil's timetable. If there are any issues or concerns regarding the wearing of PE kit, pupils must wear their full school uniform and bring their PE kit separately. In such cases, they are encouraged to speak to a member of staff for guidance.

We **do not** have a designated summer uniform. However, in times of warm weather, the school may decide to **temporarily** relax certain uniform rules in response to the conditions. Any such adjustments will be communicated clearly to parents and pupils via ClassCharts.

If a parent wishes to request a modification to the uniform policy, they should contact the Headteacher in the first instance to discuss their concerns. Any deviation from the agreed uniform requirements without prior approval may result in appropriate consequences in line with the school's behaviour and uniform policy.

We greatly appreciate the continued support of our families. By working together, we can ensure a respectful, inclusive, and professional learning environment for all students at Ysgol Cwm Brombil.

Religious Observance

Ysgol Cwm Brombil is proud to welcome pupils from all backgrounds and faith communities and religious items are accounted for in the uniform list. Where there are other religious or cultural requirements that are needed and have not been considered, please contact the school and the Headteacher school will consider such requests with understanding and sensitivity.

Personal Presentation

All pupils are expected to be well presented throughout the school day and must wear full school uniform when travelling to and from school. Pupils are expected to maintain a neat and professional appearance at all times. Makeup, if worn, must be minimal and discreet. Coloured nail polish, nail art, acrylic or gel extensions are not permitted. Hairstyles should be appropriate for a school setting. Unnatural hair colours or styles featuring two or more distinctly different tones are not allowed. Extreme hairstyles, including shaved patterns or designs are not permitted.

Jewellery

For health and safety reasons, jewellery is not permitted in school, with the exception of a wristwatch and one small, plain stud earring in each ear. Any additional piercings must be removed during the school day. If parents choose to allow their child to have a new piercing, it should be done at the beginning of a long school holiday to allow sufficient time for healing, as all jewellery must be removed during school hours. This is particularly important due to the potential risks associated with wearing jewellery during physical or practical activity and in sporting environments, where injuries can occur. The school cannot accept responsibility for any injury or loss resulting from the wearing of jewellery.

Non Uniform Days

On non-uniform days, pupils are expected to dress appropriately for a school setting. Clothing should be respectful, inoffensive, and suitable for a learning environment. Items that feature offensive language or imagery, or clothing that is overly revealing, will not be permitted. The school reserves the right to challenge clothing choices that do not align with these expectations, and pupils may be asked to change if their attire is deemed inappropriate.

Breaches of the School Uniform Policy

The school's expectations regarding uniform are clear and consistent. The final decision on the suitability of any item of clothing or personal appearance rests with the school. If parents or carers are unsure whether a particular item or style complies with the uniform policy, they are strongly advised to contact the school for clarification **before** purchasing

the item or allowing their child to wear it to school. Please note, hoodies are never allowed in school.

All uniform will be checked on the gate on entry to school. Pupils in Years 7–11 who arrive at school wearing incorrect or incomplete uniform will be offered an opportunity to borrow uniform before registration in exchange for a personal item. This ensures that the borrowed items are returned at the end of the day.

If a pupil attends school in the wrong uniform, parents or carers will be contacted. Where possible, and with parental support, pupils may be sent home to change into the correct uniform. If contact cannot be made with a parent or carer, the pupil will be removed from lessons and will be supervised in R2L until the issue is resolved. Parents are kindly asked to check that their child is in full and correct uniform each morning before they leave for school.

In the event that prohibited items are worn, such as jewellery, hoodies, non-uniform jumpers or other non-uniform accessories, staff will confiscate them and store them securely. The item will be returned to the pupil at the end of the school day on the first occasion. For repeat incidents, the item will only be returned to a parent or carer.

Uniform Grants

Families may be eligible for a grant to help with the purchase of school uniform provided by the Welsh Government if they are on a low income. Additional information can be accessed from: <http://gov.wales/docs/dcells/publications/150610-school-uniform-grant-en.pdf>.

Primary Phase Nursery – Year 5

Although wearing a uniform is not compulsory for primary school pupils, it is strongly encouraged.

All pupils in Year 6		
White Polo Shirt	Logo polo shirts are available from bergoni.	Can be purchased from any retailer.
Trousers	Plain black tailored uniform style trousers.	Jean style, corduroys, skinny or casual trousers are not permitted. Nursery pupils are allowed to wear plain black jogging bottoms.
Black Skirt or Pinafore dress.	Plain black school uniform style skirt.	Skirts should be an appropriate length.
Tights	Plain black tights	Tights are to be worn with skirts and can be purchased from any retailer.
Shoes	Black shoes with black laces.	Available from any retailer. Black leather converse shoes are permitted.
Tie	School tie.	Available from Bergoni.
Jumper	Claret (red) school jumper with badge.	Available from Bergoni. Jumpers are optional.
Shorts	Black tailored shorts.	Only for the summer term. Not PE shorts.
Gingham Dresses (Summer Term)	Red and white gingham dresses at appropriate length.	Can be purchased from any retailer.
Outdoor coat/Jacket	Coats should be waterproof and black in colour.	Available from any retailer.
Socks	Plain black or white	Available from any retailer.
Physical Education		
White T Shirt	These should be plain without logos. Available from any retailer.	
Black shorts/leggings/jogging bottoms	These should be plain black without logos. Available from any retailer.	

Primary Phase Year 6

Although wearing a uniform is not compulsory for primary school pupils, it is strongly encouraged.

All pupils in Year 6		
Shirt	White shirt with collar.	Can be purchased from any retailer.
Trousers	Plain black tailored uniform style trousers.	Jean style, corduroys, skinny or casual trousers are not permitted.
Skirt	Plain black school uniform style skirt.	Skirts should be an appropriate length.
Tights	Plain black tights	Tights are to be worn with skirts and can be purchased from any retailer.
Shoes	Black shoes with black laces.	Available from any retailer. Black leather converse shoes are permitted. NO TRAINERS
Tie	School tie.	Available from Bergoni.
Jumper	Black with badge.	Available from Bergoni. Jumpers are optional.
Shorts	Black tailored shorts.	Only for the summer term. Not PE shorts.
Outdoor coat/Jacket	Coats should be waterproof and black in colour.	Available from any retailer.
Socks	Plain black or white	Available from any retailer.
Physical Education		
White T Shirt		These should be plain without logos. Available from any retailer.
Black shorts/leggings/jogging bottoms		These should be plain black without logos. Available from any retailer.

Secondary Phase Year 7-11

All students are expected to wear school uniform throughout the school day.
Below are uniform guidelines for both boys and girls, as well as PE Kit:

All pupils Year 7 to 11		
Blazer	Black school blazer	Available from Bergoni. Blazers must be brought to school and worn every day.
Shirt	White shirt with collar.	Can be purchased from any retailer.
Trousers	Plain black tailored uniform style trousers.	Jean style, corduroys, skinny or casual trousers are not permitted.
Skirt *	Plain black school uniform style skirt.	Skirts should be an appropriate length.
Tights	Plain black tights	Tights are to be worn with skirts and can be purchased from any retailer. White socks are not to be worn with tights.
Shoes	Black shoes with black laces.	Available from any retailer. Black leather converse shoes are permitted.
Tie	School tie.	Available from Bergoni.
Jumper	Black with badge.	Available from Bergoni. Jumpers are optional.
Shorts	Black tailored shorts.	Only for the summer term. Not PE shorts.
Outdoor coat/Jacket	Coats should be waterproof and black in colour.	Available from any retailer. Please note, coats must have a full-length fastening (such as a zip or buttons) that extends from the top to the bottom of the coat. Half-zip or partial-zip tops are not permitted as coats.
Socks (only if wearing trousers or PE kit)	Plain black or white	Socks are to be worn if wearing trousers or PE kit. Available from any retailer.
Hijab: Religious Headdress	Plain black	Available from any retailer.
<p>Please note hoodies are <u>not</u> allowed in school. Any pupil who refuses to remove them during the day will have them confiscated.</p>		
Physical Education		
Unisex T Shirt	Available exclusively from Bergoni	
Rugby Jersey	Available exclusively from Bergoni	
Shorts	Available from Bergoni or any black shorts are acceptable. Please ensure shorts are acceptable length.	
Socks	Available exclusively from Bergoni	
Unisex ¼ zipped top	Available exclusively from Bergoni	
Plain black tracksuit bottoms or Leggings	Available at any retail store	
Skort	Available exclusively from Bergoni	
<p>Please note, even on PE days, hoodies are not allowed in school. Pupils are expected to wear a long sleeve PE top when cold.</p>		

Additional Items

Earrings & Piercings	Only one plain studs are permitted to be worn in the ears. Facial or body piercing is not permitted and pupils will be asked to remove them.
Chains	No chains or necklaces are permitted.
Rings & bracelets	No rings or bracelets are permitted. The Sikh Kara may be worn for religious reasons, and parents or carers are asked to inform the relevant Head of Year if this applies.
Watches	Pupils are permitted and encouraged to wear a watch. Smart watches are not permitted to be worn during any examinations.
Accessories	Sensible belts and buckles are allowed. Fashion accessories are not permitted.



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