



## SCHOOL UNIFORM POLICY

Please can we remind parents that our school uniform is as follows:

The Olchfa school uniform consists of:

- the school jumper
- the school trousers, or skirt
- the school tie
- as well as the school polo shirt for the summer months

*The official school uniform suppliers will be J&S Products, 74 Tycloch Rd, Sketty, Swansea SA2 9EQ (<http://www.clothing-suppliers.co.uk/>) and Bergoni, 8, Tower Court, Swansea Enterprise Park, St. Davids Rd, Llansamlet, Swansea SA6 8RU (<https://www.bergoni.co.uk/>)*

**Shirts / Blouses** Plain white, or white short-sleeved. Shirts/blouses are expected to be clearly tucked into trousers/skirts. T-shirts should not be worn under school shirts.

**Trousers** Black school trousers, no skinny trousers.

**Skirts** Black skirts which must be of an appropriate length. Skirts must be worn as intended, not altered or rolled up at the waist to make them shorter.

*For examples of trousers and skirts that are acceptable for school please visit the websites of our official suppliers (<http://www.clothing-suppliers.co.uk/>) (<https://www.bergoni.co.uk/>)*

**Footwear** Pupils must wear **sensible black leather shoes** to school. This does not include trainers or shoes that are trainer-like in appearance. Please do not buy shoes that look anything like trainers in the hope that they will be acceptable. The definition of what looks like a trainer will be made by the Headteacher at the school. **Boots are not acceptable**, whether worn under trousers or not. **Shoes with significant heels will not be allowed**, as they are dangerous. We discourage flat 'pump' shoes because they are not good for the feet and get wet very easily.

**Socks** Grey, navy, black or white (ankle or three-quarter length). No trainer socks. Pupils may wear natural, plain grey or black tights. Tights are NOT to be worn with socks.

**Headwear** With the exception of any religious dress code requirements, which should be navy blue or black (or white in hot weather), no form of headwear is permitted in the school building.

**Jumper** All pupils in years 7-11 will be required to wear the new navy blue school jumper from September 2020. Pupils are *expected* to wear jumpers in school assemblies and on selected formal occasions

<b>Outdoor coats</b>	Coats must be <b>plain</b> and either <b>navy blue, black or dark grey</b> . Whilst small logos/emblems are permitted, large logos or two-tone designs are not. Again, the final decision on what constitutes 'large', 'two tone' or a particular colour will rest with the Headteacher.
<b>Scarf</b>	Plain navy blue/black. A scarf may not be worn inside the school buildings.
<b>Jewellery</b>	No jewellery, except one small sleeper or stud per ear.
<b>Make Up</b>	Concealer should be discreet, neutral in colour and natural in appearance. False nails, nail extensions, nail varnish, mascara and false eye lashes are NOT permitted.
<b>Hair</b>	Should not be dyed with any unnatural colours. Tramlines or patterns cut into the hair are not permitted. Any hair accessories should be small and plain.

***It is school policy that all pupils attending school must be of a neat and tidy appearance. In the event of a discrepancy, the definition of what constitutes a neat and tidy appearance will be determined by the Headteacher.***

**THE HEADTEACHER WILL RESERVE THE RIGHT TO DETERMINE WHETHER ANY GARMENT IS SUITABLE FOR SCHOOL**

**FURTHER REQUIREMENTS**

***Physical Education***

The new **compulsory** PE kit will be supplied through the new suppliers (mentioned above) and will consist of:

- Indoor t-shirt
- Durable outdoor t-shirt
- Shorts or leggings

There are other items of sportswear that can be purchased but these are optional extras and, whilst we are more than happy for pupils to wear them, they are not part of the required core kit. These are:

- ¼ zip top
- Tracksuit bottoms
- Skort
- Coat
- Socks

In addition to the above, pupils must wear studded footwear for all field based lessons. Suitable trainers must be worn for all other lessons indoors and on hard surfaces outdoors (except for sports which require bare feet). For hockey and football, pupils must wear shin pads with socks over the top for safety reasons. Pupils must have their own shin pads.

To limit the financial impact of the change in PE kit, we are planning a phased implementation over the next 12 months with a complete replacement achieved for September 2021. For September 2020, we could expect to see all new Year 7 pupils in the new kit. The PE department has also suggested that all pupils studying GCSE/A Level PE purchase the new kit, but this is only a recommendation.

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## **SIXTH FORM DRESS CODE**

***Students' appearance must be, in the opinion of staff, smart, neat, tidy and appropriate for the school environment.***

### **Clothes:**

- black Olchfa branded hoodie
- black Olchfa branded polo shirt
- plain black full length trousers or jeans
- plain black skirt/dress of appropriate length with plain black tights
- plain black footwear (no contrasting trims or logos)

### **Jewellery and make-up:**

- make-up, if worn, should look natural and be appropriate for the school environment
- jewellery, including earrings, should not be excessive
- one discreet nose stud will be permitted (please note that no other facial piercings will be permitted)

### **Hair:**

- hair should not be dyed unnatural colours
- facial hair should be kept trimmed to look neat and tidy

### **Please note that the following are not permitted:**

- black jeans which are very tight, faded or ripped
- leggings, shorts and sportswear
- flip-flops, open-toed sandals and high heels
- body art should not be displayed

***Please note: Individual students will be asked to go home to change their clothing if it is deemed unsuitable by a member of staff.***