



Ysgol Gymraeg Casnewydd

Hartridge Farm Road, Newport NP18 2LN

Polisi Gwisg Ysgol
School Uniform Policy
2024



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Aims and Objectives

Our aim at Ysgol Gymraeg Casnewydd, in encouraging the pupils to wear school uniform is to:

- **create a sense of identity and cohesion in the school and to nurture pride and respect in what the children achieve**
- **support positive behavior and discipline within the school**
- **ensure that pupils dress appropriately for learning activities**
- **break down peer pressure to wear 'designer' clothes fashion**
- **ensure that pupils from all backgrounds share the same identity and appreciate that their special requirements are included and respected**
- **help to reduce the inequality between pupils and certain factors which leads to bullying**
- **support and promote the school's ethos.**

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The school has an official uniform which consists of a green or navy polo shirt, jade green sweatshirt/cardigan, navy (not black) skirt/dress/trousers. During the Summer Term, the pupils may wear a green/navy dress and the pupils may wear short navy trousers. The pupils are expected to wear dark shoes or suitable footwear and not 'Crocs' or open toe sandals..

The school uniform can be purchased from The School Uniform Shop in Newport or online.

Physical Education Uniform

The school's Physical Education uniform is Ysgol Gymraeg Casnewydd's Physical Education T-Shirt, black shorts and trainers. On appointed days (which will be shared with you in early September), the pupils will come to school wearing their PE kit.

*Parents/guardians are encouraged to put the name of their child/children on each item of clothing to guarantee that they do not get lost.

Inclusion and Equality:

Religion or belief

The Human Rights Act 1988 protects the right to 'demonstrate attachment to religion or belief'. Various religions require their followers to conform to a specific dress code or outwardly display their belief. Some religions require their followers to wear religious artefacts or to dress in a certain way.

It is possible for a number of religious requirements to be met through dress policies school and the appearance of pupils. Any request made to vary the policy to meet the needs of individual pupils will be carefully considered by the Governing Body allow for their religion or belief.

Disability discrimination

The school uniform and pupils' appearance policy does not put disabled pupils at a disadvantage compared to pupils who are not disabled. Reasonable adjustments are made to the policy in order to allow for the requirements of disabled pupils.

Discrimination on the basis of Sex/Gender

There is no discrimination on the basis of gender. Both boys and girls can wear trousers/shorts to ensure that no one is at a disadvantage compared to the other.

(This is in accordance with Ysgol Gymraeg Casnewydd's Equality Policy)

Cost of School Uniform

We recognize that school uniforms and other items that will be required to be purchased in accordance with the school uniform policy can be a financial burden especially for those from low income families and large families. An appointment can be made with the Headteacher to discuss any payment difficulty or concern. The Headteacher will deal with each request individually and confidentially. This gives every pupil in the school the opportunity to have equal access to the curriculum. Families are encouraged to apply for a grant from Welsh Government to support with uniform costs.

Apart from the official jumpers and cardigans, our school uniform items can be bought in a wide range of shops.

At Ysgol Gymraeg Casnewydd we have a uniform shop 'Too Good to go' where families and swap, contribute for good quality clothing. ***It is not a requirement to have uniform with the school logo on it.***

Health and Safety:

Health and safety is at the heart of everything we do at the school. This is outlined in our relevant policies.

Jewelry

Jewelry is not allowed in school. If wearing earrings, they must be small ones (studs). If any child would like to have a pierced ear, the parents are encouraged to do this during the Summer holidays. The pupils have to wear a plaster over the earrings during physical education activities.

Medical Matters

Requests to vary the policy in order to meet the needs of an individual pupil due to a medical condition or temporary or permanent impairment will be carefully considered. Please speak with the Headteacher to discuss any matters further.

Review

This policy is reviewed every three years or when appropriate in connection with current local and national developments.

This policy is in accordance with the content of the Welsh Assembly Government Circular document No: 006/2008.

Cynulliad Casnewydd will also have the opportunity to discuss this policy.

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