



Ysgol y Grango

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Dear Parent and Carers,

### Year 7-10 Students YYG School Uniform Policy and Skirt Length Guide

I would like to begin by thanking all of the parents, carers, staff and students for completing surveys we issued regarding school uniform at Ysgol Y Grango. We have analysed the responses from these and appreciate the feedback which you have all provided.

It is clear that all parents and carers consider the uniform to be smart (100% of respondents) and that it easily helps to identify Ysgol Y Grango students. Parents and carers were appreciative that a uniform prevents the competition to wear designer clothing (over 85%).

Firstly, I can confirm that, further to your collective feedback, there are **no intentions to change the current uniform arrangements for the next academic year, starting in September 2023-24.**

We believe that school uniform is an important aspect of our school's high standards and ethos. When school returns after the summer break all students are expected to wear full school uniform correctly, at all times without exception. Your support in this matter is absolutely crucial and greatly appreciated.

Please ensure that your child is wearing the correct uniform: school blazer, white shirt, tie, black tailored trousers, or a plain black knee length skirt. Footwear should be plain black with no logo or colour. A navy-blue V-neck jumper is optional. **We advise you to read the attached School Uniform Policy and the Skirt Length Guide 2023-24.**

The following items of clothing are not school uniform and should not, therefore, be worn for school: **leggings, joggers, shorts, mini-skirts, jeans, jeggings, hoodies, denim, or leather jackets.** There should be no excessive jewellery, extreme hairstyles or facial piercings.

The Welsh Government operates a grant for families on lower incomes and [qualify for certain benefits](#) to apply for. The School Essential Grant came into effect from September 2018.

- £225 per learner
- £300 for learners entering year 7 (to help with increased costs associated with starting secondary school)



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All compulsory school years from reception to Year 11 are now eligible. Please click into the link below for further information: <https://www.gov.wales/school-essentials-grant>. For further details please click onto the Uniform Grant section in the Transition Page on our school website or visit WCBC website.

Furthermore, we operate a “New To You” scheme to recycle uniform items. If your child no longer requires an item of uniform which is in good condition, then we would really appreciate it if those items were to be donated to the school. This might include blazers, shirts, skirts, trousers and PE kit. These items can then be offered to other families for temporary or long-term use, helping to reduce waste and keep costs down.

Finally, as we approach the summer weather, I would like to share with you my position on reasonable adjustments which we will make to accommodate our students on hot days. **Full school uniform** should continue to be worn until the end of the summer term, except for when non-blazer days are announced. If uniform items become too small or damaged before the end of term, then they will need to be replaced. When the weather becomes too hot, then students will be informed that they can remove their blazers if they wish to do so. This decision might be taken during the school day or, in extreme circumstances, be announced the day before.

Yours sincerely,

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