

SCHOOL UNIFORM

Trousers or skirt

- Trousers must be plain black, in an appropriate tailored design.
- Skirts must be plain black, A-line style and knee length.
- Belts, if worn, must be plain black.
- Summer Option: Tailored short trousers in black/grey are acceptable during June and July.

Please note that the following are not acceptable:

- Trousers/skirts with decorations, embellishments, motifs, coloured buttons or coloured zips
- Jeans, leggings, jeggings or skinny trousers
- Short or clinging skirts
- Tracksuit bottoms or sports shorts

Sweatshirt

- Royal blue Cwmtawe embroidered sweatshirt (available to purchase from Sportec).

Polo shirt

- White polo shirt, embroidered with Cwmtawe logo (available to purchase from Sportec).

Footwear

- Shoes must be black, ideally leather, in a formal style.
- Plain black trainers – no white or coloured soles or motifs
- Coloured trainers, platform shoes, stiletto heels and boots are **not acceptable**.

Socks

- White, grey or black socks. Alternatively, black tights may be worn.

Coat

- Dark coloured outer coat, but **not to be worn** inside the school building.

Hair

- Unusual hairstyles or colours are **not allowed**.
- Any hairbands are to be small, plain and undecorated. Caps and hats are **not to be worn**.

Jewellery

- A standard watch is permitted. Smart watches and 'Fitbits' are **not allowed**.
- One pair of small stud or sleeper earrings (one in the bottom lobe of each ear) is allowed.
- Facial piercings e.g. nose studs, are **not acceptable**, neither are stretchers or bars.
- Nail art, nail extensions or excessive make-up are **not allowed**.

Please note - official branded Cwmtawe uniform items are only available from Sportec. There may be some inferior quality items on sale elsewhere, which may not meet our standards.

PE AND GAMES

- School PE T-shirt.
- Black or navy shorts, skirt or ¾ leggings.
- Trainers and white socks.
- School socks, black shorts and boots for rugby.
- Optional school hooded sweatshirt or rugby jersey.
- Long hair must be tied back.

EQUIPMENT REQUIREMENTS

Writing and Drawing

- a pen, pencil (HB), ruler, sharpener and eraser
- a basic geometry set (including compass and protractor)
- coloured pencils (for use in Geography, the Sciences and other subjects)

Mathematics

- scientific calculator (e.g. Casio fx-83)

All Subjects / General

- a dictionary for classwork and homework
- a sturdy bag for carrying and protecting books

Please note:

1. Parents are strongly advised to label clothing and other items with the pupil's name.
2. Pupils are required to cover all exercise books and textbooks.
3. Felt pens and Tippex are not to be brought to school.
4. Mobile phones, earphones, iPods, MP3 players, smart watches and similar devices are forbidden.

Pupil Planners

Pupils will be issued with Pupil Planners for the 2022/2023 academic year. Some home learning activities may also be set through Microsoft Teams.

Lockers

Pupils may be allocated a locker, but a deposit of £5 will be required before a key will be issued. £3 returned when key handed to the school. All items of value must be stored securely in lockers as the school cannot be held responsible for any loss or damage.

Chromebooks

Every child has access to a school Chromebook which they can use in school (and at home if required). Pupils are allocated a dedicated charging slot in their year group area. An Acceptable Use Agreement must be signed before release.