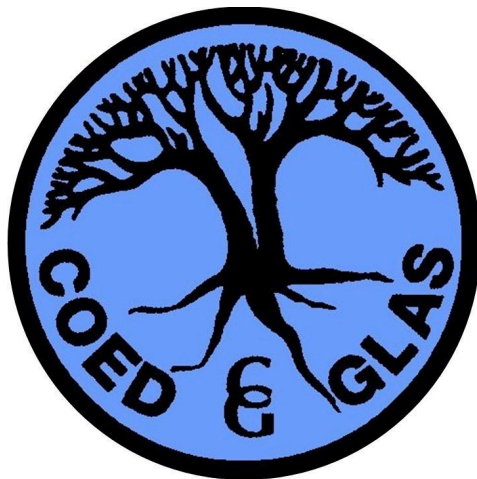


COED GLAS PRIMARY SCHOOL

'Roots to grow, wings to fly'



School Uniform Policy

This policy will be reviewed regularly and when necessary.

Signed:

Headteacher... *Shorey*

Chair of Governors...Kelvin Pritchard.....

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As a school we pride ourselves on our high standards for all our pupils and the wearing of school uniform is one of the things that we want our children to take pride in, as it contributes to a good attitude to learning, self confidence and uniformity within the school. At the same time we still want our children to be individuals and we achieve this through the curriculum and out of school activities. We hope as parents that you will support our school uniform policy and understand our reasons for reinforcing it.

Below is a revised copy of our school uniform policy. At the end of the policy you will find a 5 step procedure we will be introducing so that we can monitor the policy and be fair to all our parents. We do hope that you feel that this is a fair and reasonable process for everyone. We do appreciate your support and hope that you will agree that when all our pupils wear full school uniform they really do stand out and shine from other schools.

What is the uniform at Coed Glas Primary School?

Girls	Boys
All Year Blue or white Polo Shirt Blue sweatshirt or cardigan (preferably with school badge) Grey skirt / trousers White/blue/grey tights /white or grey socks Children are expected to wear sensible, plain, dark or grey footwear only Summer Blue / white check dress Grey shorts/Culottes Appropriate flat sandals (no flip flops)	All Year Blue or white Polo Shirt Blue Sweatshirt (preferably with school badge) Grey trousers Grey or black socks Children are expected to wear sensible, plain, dark or grey footwear only Summer Grey shorts / trousers Appropriate flat sandals (no flip flops)

What do we wear for P.E?

Plain white or blue t-shirt or house colour t-shirt
Black shorts
Plain jogging bottoms – black or grey
Trainers / plimsolls

No football kits

What if my child loses an item of clothing?

We ask that **all** items of uniform are clearly labelled with your child's name. This will help to ensure that any items of lost clothing can be returned.

Can my child wear jewellery to school?

On health and safety grounds we do not allow children to wear jewellery in our school other than 1 pair of studded earrings which are to be worn sensibly. We ask children to either remove these objects during PE and games, or cover them, to prevent them from causing injury. No makeup, including nail varnish should be worn, or body tattoos.

What about hairstyles?

Children working at school use a variety of tools/equipment (eg. artistic, technical, PE apparatus). Hair falling over work can be distracting and dangerous. Longer hair should be tied back. This also discourages the spread of head lice. Hair presentation should be sensible with no 'fashion image' cuts (e.g. fashion shavings, mohican, razor cuts) and the use of hair gel, wax, hairspray or colorants is NOT permitted.

What about hats?

We will encourage children to wear Sun hats or warm winter headgear where appropriate. Head coverings (hijab), bands or bobbles for the hair should be plain in colour.

What about Nursery Children?

One of the requests has been for our nursery children to wear school uniform so that they can feel part of the school at an early age. We thought that this was a great idea and parents and staff feel that a blue or white polo shirt and a blue school sweatshirt worn with either grey leggings or elasticated jogging bottoms would be suitable. Nursery staff have requested elasticated waists for nursery children for ease of encouraging children to toilet themselves independently.

What footwear should my child wear?

Plain trainers or school shoes. No heeled shoes, flip flops or Heelies.

Medical issues

There may be times where children are unable to wear the school uniform due to a medical condition. This should be communicated to the Head Teacher who will be able to discuss alternative arrangements.

What happens if my child does not wear full school uniform?

We do understand that there may be exceptional or extenuating circumstances when your child may be unable to wear school uniform on a

particular day. If this happens, it is expected that parents will write a simple note to the classroom teacher or headteacher explaining the circumstances.

If a child persistently does not wear the correct school uniform, the governors have agreed to the following action:-

- Step 1:** A courtesy letter will be sent out to the parent reminding them of the school uniform policy.
- Step 2:** If the courtesy letter is not adhered to, a second letter will be sent out reminding parents again of the reason for complying with the school uniform policy.
- Step 3:** If the second reminder letter is not adhered to, a meeting will be arranged with Headteacher to work with the parent to support them in keeping the school uniform policy.
- Step 4:** If policy not adhered to a second meeting will be arranged with Headteacher and the Chair of Governors, to work together to resolve the issue.
- Step 5:** We will take every step to ensure that any issue regarding this school uniform policy can be resolved. However, if all other measures have been exhausted we will in line with the Welsh Governments Guidance on Exclusion from Schools and Pupil Referral Units, take the following step of possibly excluding your child from school for (paragraph 1.4.1(e));

‘breaches of school uniform rules or rules on appearance (including jewellery and hairstyles) where these are persistent and in open defiance of such rules and where all other avenues for resolving the uniform dispute have been exhausted.’

Help and Support

We are really keen to work with our parents to ensure that our school uniform policy benefits everyone. We hold a selection of good quality second hand uniform which is free to anyone who would like to browse through our stock. We can only reinforce that in order for our school uniform policy to be effective and fair we are keen to offer any help and support that we can. Parents experiencing significant financial difficulties are invited to speak with the Headteacher who may be able to provide support.