

Bryn Awel Primary School

Uniform & Jewellery Policy

At Bryn Awel Primary School, our uniform is an important part of our school identity and reflects the values we share as a community. Through our RAISE values — Resilience, Aspiration, Independence, Success and Effort — we encourage every child to take pride in themselves, their learning and their school.

Our uniform also supports our school expectations of being:

- Ready to learn
- Respectful towards ourselves and others
- Responsible in how we represent our school community

We work in partnerships with families to ensure children come to school feeling comfortable, confident, included and proud to belong to Bryn Awel Primary School.

Bryn Awel School Uniform

- Royal blue sweatshirt or cardigan (**no hoodies**)
- Red polo shirt
- Grey trousers / grey shorts / grey skirt / grey pinafore
- Red and white gingham summer dress
- Grey or black tights
- White or grey socks
- Black shoes or black trainers



Wearing PE Kit to School

Pupils should continue to wear their PE kits to school on their allocated PE days.

During colder weather, pupils may wear:

- A plain tracksuit or jogging bottoms with their school sweatshirt
- Their house colour t-shirt underneath (red, yellow, blue or green)

Pupils may remain in suitable tracksuit bottoms throughout the day or change into PE shorts for their lesson if preferred.

Wearing house colour t-shirts helps staff quickly and fairly organise teams during PE lessons, sports activities and school events. It also promotes a sense of belonging, teamwork and equality across the school.

For this reason, football kits and branded sports kits are discouraged, as they can create unnecessary distraction and reduce consistency and equity amongst pupils.

We ask all families to support children in coming to school dressed appropriately for physical activity so that they are:

- Ready to participate
- Respectful of school expectations
- Responsible for their belongings and equipment

Why Uniform Matters

Our school uniform helps us to live out our **RAISE** values every day:

- **Resilience:** children learn to take responsibility for being prepared and organised each day
- **Aspiration:** wearing uniform encourages pride in ourselves and our school community
- **Independence:** children develop confidence in managing their belongings and appearance
- **Success:** a consistent approach helps create a calm, focused learning environment
- **Effort:** wearing uniform correctly shows care, commitment and respect for school expectations

Our uniform also supports our **3Rs** by helping pupils come to school *ready* to learn, *respectful* in representing the school positively and *responsible* for following shared expectations.

Local Suppliers

- CC Sports, Bargoed
- Asda, Tesco, Sainsbury's, Morrisons etc.
- A1 Upholsterers, Pontlloftyn supplier and will also embroider the logo on items purchased elsewhere.

Support for Families

We understand that school uniform costs can place pressure on families, and we are committed to ensuring that all children feel included and prepared for school.

Families may be eligible for the Welsh Government School Essentials Grant, which can help with the cost of school uniform, footwear, PE kit and school equipment.

Further information and applications can be accessed using the QR code below or via your local authority website.

If families require additional support, please contact the school office confidentially. We are always happy to help.



Make-Up and Nails

The following are not permitted in school:

- Makeup of any kind
- Nail varnish
- False nails

If children arrive wearing makeup, false nails or nail varnish, they will be supported to remove these in line with our school expectations.

False nails present a significant health and safety risk, particularly during physical activity and play.

Jewellery Policy

Jewellery is not part of school uniform and should be kept to a minimum.

Permitted:

- A single stud earring in each ear
- A basic analogue or digital watch

Not Permitted:

- Smart watches
- Rings
- Neck chains (unless for religious reasons and agreed by the Headteacher)
- Bangles
- Beads
- Wristbands
- Bracelets

PE and Physical Activity

All earrings must be removed for PE, sport and after-school clubs involving physical activity.

Maintaining High Expectations

At Bryn Awel Primary School, we believe consistency helps children feel safe, secure and successful.

Staff will work sensitively with pupils and families to support adherence to our uniform and jewellery expectations.

- Pupils may be asked to remove jewellery or makeup
- Staff may support younger children where appropriate
- Items removed for safety reasons will be returned to parents/carers at the end of the school day

We always aim to work positively and respectfully with families to resolve any concerns.

Health, Safety and Equality

- Preventing injury during active lessons, play and sport
- Ensuring all pupils are treated equally and included
- Maintaining clear and consistent expectations across the school

Expectations of Pupils

- Wear the correct uniform each day
- Follow jewellery and appearance expectations
- Take pride in representing Bryn Awel Primary School

Pupil Leaders (Prefects / Pupil Voice)

Pupils selected as leaders are expected to model these expectations, represent the school positively and uphold the values of Bryn Awel Primary School.

These pupils act as role models and help promote our RAISE values and 3Rs throughout the school community.

Working Together

By working together, we can ensure every child at Bryn Awel Primary School feels:

- Safe
- Valued
- Included
- Ready to learn

- Proud to belong

We thank all parents and carers for their ongoing support in helping us uphold the values and high expectations that make Bryn Awel such a positive and successful school community.

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