



YSGOL EMMANUEL

SCHOOL UNIFORM POLICY

Introduction

It is our school policy that all children wear school uniform when attending school or when participating in a school-organised event outside normal school hours. Ysgol Emmanuel uniform consists of:

- School tie and white shirt or White Polo Shirt
- Red V necked sweatshirt with school logo
- Red crew necked sweatshirt with school logo
- Black or grey school trousers or skirt
- Slippers with a hard sole OR
- Black shoes or boots which can be used as indoor shoes only *
- Red and White gingham dresses are for Summer term and first half of Autumn term

*As a slipper school, we encourage pupils to wear slippers inside the school building. This means that children can come to school in a pair of suitable shoes which will be worn for outside play.

Aims and objectives

Our policy for school uniform is based on the notion that school uniform:

- Promotes a sense of pride in the school
- Engenders a sense of community and belonging towards the school
- Is practical and smart
- Makes children feel equal to their peers in terms of appearance
- Is regarded as suitable wear for school and is considered by parents as good value for money
- Is designed with health and safety in mind

Footwear

The school wants all children to grow into healthy adults. We believe that it is dangerous for children to wear shoes that have platform soles or high heels at playtimes and lunch. As a school, we encourage all pupils and staff to wear slippers within the school building. Some pupils prefer to work in socks within the classroom and a risk assessment has taken place to allow this. Some pupils may prefer to wear a pair of shoes; the school supports this on the proviso that they are kept as a pair of indoor shoes only. Pupils are welcome to come to school in a pair of suitable shoes that they can also wear for outside play.

Jewellery

On Health and Safety grounds we do not allow children to wear jewellery in our school. The exception being studs in pierced ears.

Hair Cuts

At Ysgol Emmanuel we ask all parents to support our policy in ensuring appropriate sensible haircuts are part of school life. Mohicans, tramlines, logos etc are not acceptable.

The Role of Parents

We ask all parents who send their children to our school to support the school uniform policy. It is the responsibility of parents to ensure that their child has the correct uniform and that it is clean and in good repair.

In light of financial constraints, the school will support parents in buying non-logo t-shirts and jumpers.

The Role of Governors

It is the governors' responsibility to ensure that the school uniform meets all the regulations concerning equal opportunities.

The governors will consider, with the Headteacher, any requests from parents for individual children to have special dispensation, either for religious or medical reasons, with regard to school uniform.

This policy, which has been endorsed by the Board of Governors, will be reviewed regularly.