



4th May 2021

Dear Parent or Carer,

School Uniform

Now that we are in the final term of the year and taking into consideration the restrictions that everyone has been under, I am writing to clarify that there is some relaxation of school uniform rules for this summer term. Although shops are now open for business and people can travel with greater freedom, we have taken the reasonable step to insist that students wear only the most affordable items for this summer term. The following is what we expect from all students in Years 7 to 11.

1. A plain white shirt (long or short sleeved).
2. A school tie.
3. Plain black school trousers (not jeans or leggings).
4. Standard black footwear (shoes or plain black trainers).

These items can be purchased at relatively low cost from local supermarkets or other stores, apart from the school tie. Ties can be purchased at the school, at *Image* in Port Talbot or online from *Bergoni*. Of course, the vast majority of students still have all of these items and there is nothing to purchase at all.

Students are welcome to wear their school blazers if they still fit but there is no expectation for anyone to rush out to purchase a new one. Students are also welcome to wear a school jumper if they so choose.

If students wish to wear something over their shirts this term and they do not have a school blazer or school jumper that fits, they are welcome to wear a plain, black v-neck jumper.

Hoodies, zippers and any pullovers with large branding or logos are not permitted in school. Please also note that facial piercings are not allowed either, and that hair colour should be natural.

If families are facing any difficulties obtaining uniform, they can contact the school to speak with the relevant Head of Year or a member of senior staff so that a sensible solution can be worked out.

Thank you. in advance for helping our students to look smart.

Best wishes,

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