



Ysgol Penglais School

School Uniform Policy

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(Chair of Governors on behalf of the Governing Body)

Date: 29th November 2022

To be reviewed: November 2025 (by the Full Governing Body)

PENGLAIS SCHOOL UNIFORM POLICY

The Governing Body believes that our uniform is essential to the ethos of our school community as it establishes a clear sense of identity, fosters a sense of inclusive belonging, and engenders both positive behaviour and self-discipline, which in turn supports teaching and learning.

We aim to promote a smart appearance amongst students that is conducive to the aims and objectives of our School. Our uniform is gender-neutral.

Our uniform policy also aims to promote safety, which can be compromised in physically active and/ or practical learning situations. For this reason pupils are not allowed to wear jewellery that may be caught in practical lessons or in physical activity.

OUR SCHOOL UNIFORM/APPEARANCE CODE IS AS FOLLOWS:

This information is also included in the Pupil Planner and the Information Section of the school website. This includes pictures of what is acceptable.

Years 7-13

- White shirt or blouse of a traditional design which can accommodate the wearing of a tie. The top button must be done up. Long or short sleeved – but not mid length sleeved.
- **School clip on tie. School Sixth form tie** is a traditional tie. Should pupils be awarded school colours these ties will be clip on for those pupils in Year 11 or below.
- Penglais School jumper with logo (grey for Years 7 – 11 and black for the Sixth Form). This is a Rowlinson "Performa 50" jumper in grey with a two-tone blue band around the neckline. No other jumper should be worn in school.
- Black school trousers of a traditional, tailored, full length design. (No jeggings, leggings, chinos or jean-type trouser). Tailored black knee length shorts may be worn all year. Neither the shorts nor the trousers should have combat-style pockets on the leg.
- Formal, knee length **school skirt** with school logo – available from our school uniform supplier.
- Footwear must be suitable for school – flat and plain black with no other colour. For safety reasons these should be flat or low heeled. Trainers, canvas shoes, heeled shoes and boots are not allowed.
- Coats and jackets are not allowed to be worn in the canteen or in classrooms. Coats should be traditional – not denim, leather or jersey jackets.
- Religious headwear should be navy or black, or grey.
- Tights should be black opaque. Socks should be in a dark colour.

- With regard to hairstyles, they must not be offensive (e.g. offensive words/ images shaved into the hair) or pose a health and safety issue. Coloured hair is allowed.
- Jewellery – One stud earring per ear is allowed.
- Facial and tongue piercings are not allowed on school site.

P.E.

- **Blue Max Banner Orion Games Top** in Navy/Sky with logo, and/or
- **Blue Max Banner Orion t shirt** in Navy/Sky with logo
- Navy base layer (without logo)
- **White cotton t-shirt with Penglais logo**
- Black shorts or leggings or tracksuit bottoms.
- Navy and sky sports socks

Affordability

The items listed in **bold** are available from our school uniform supplier. These are designed to be long lasting and help keep the uniform looking good for longer – reducing the need to replace regularly. Items not listed in bold can be purchased from any high street retailer.

There is a school uniform grant available for students joining us in Year 7. Please see www.ceredigion.gov.uk for details. Should any family need assistance with purchasing uniform for financial reasons then they should contact the school.

Responsibilities

It is the Headteacher's responsibility to ensure that the Governing Body's policy is implemented and maintained. The Headteacher will also determine any questions of compliance with the code.

The Headteacher may delegate particular responsibilities concerning School uniform to members of staff. The Headteacher will determine which staff may impose sanctions for non-compliance with school uniform.

It is the duty of all staff to uphold the uniform standard. Form tutors should issue a detention in the first instance so that the issue can be resolved. Any concerns should be passed to the Head of Year. It is also their duty to remind pupils on entry to classroom to remove any non-uniform items.

Exceptions

On the very rare occasion that pupils have been unable to wear the correct uniform (family emergency etc) pupils will be allowed to borrow items from the school.

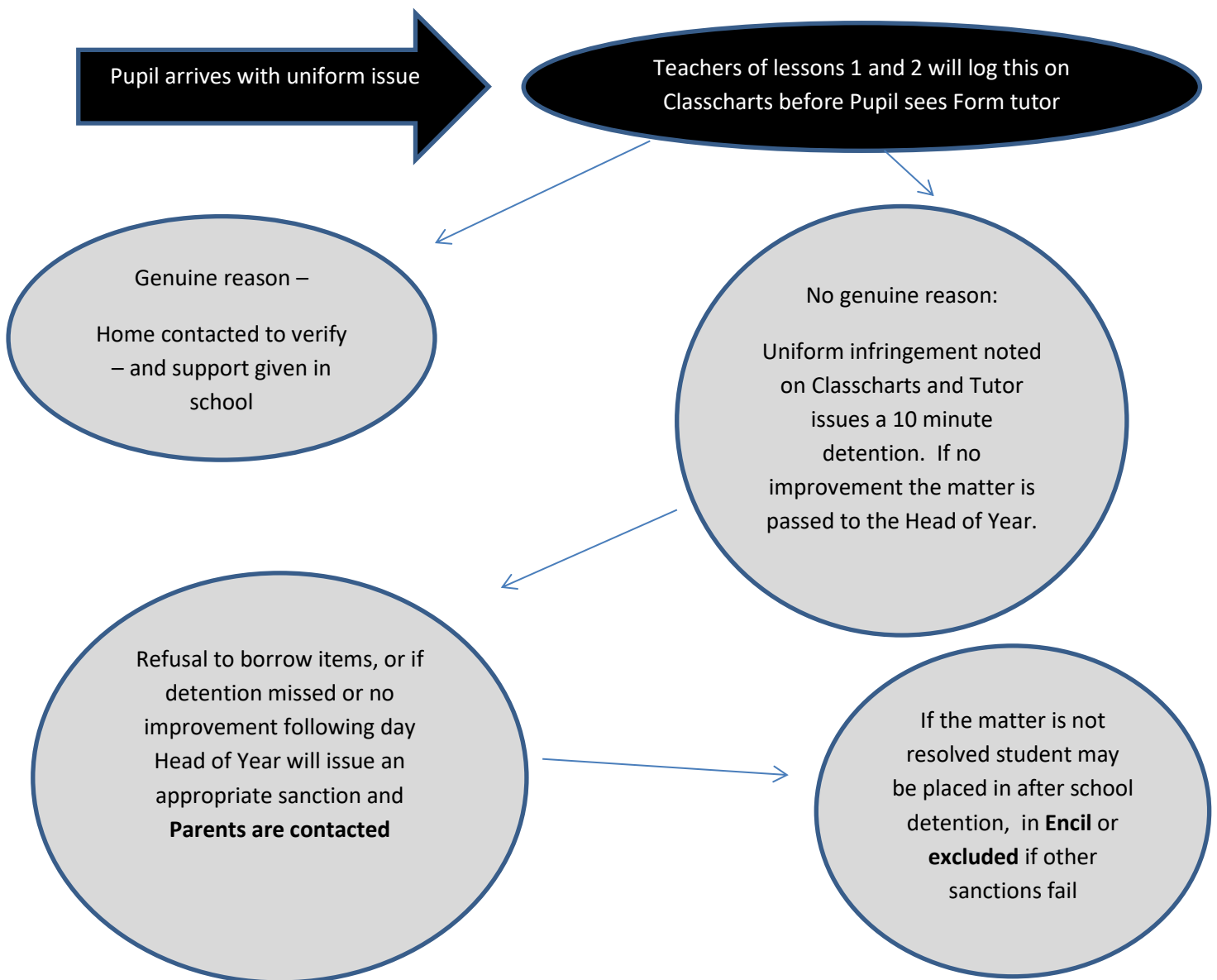
If a pupil must wear a particular item – or is unable to wear a particular item – for medical reasons then this must be explained in writing to the Year Leader.

If a pupil must wear a particular item – or is unable to wear a particular item – for religious reasons then this must be explained in writing to the Year Leader

Sanctions

The following sanctions may be applied for non-compliance with School uniform. (This is also outlined in the school’s Behaviour for Learning Policy).

Our Uniform/Appearance Policy is always clearly communicated to students, as a result any deliberate breach of regulations will result in formal sanctions which are as follows:



Complaints

The School's Complaints Policy will be followed. A copy can be obtained from the Clerk to the Governing Body at the School.

Any complaints about School uniform must be made in the first instance to the Headteacher. If the complaint is not satisfactorily resolved the complaint should be brought to the attention of the Governing Body through the Clerk to the Governing Body. The Governing Body's decision will be final.

Monitoring and Review

The Headteacher will report to the Governing Body at least once per year on the functioning and effectiveness of the policy.