

West Monmouth School

Ysgol Gorllewin Mynwy



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WMS - a caring School

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27nd March, 2019

Dear Parents & Carers,

Re: Optional Changes to School Uniform for the Summer Term

Following on from last year's uncomfortably hot summer weather, we have canvassed the opinions of pupils and staff about changes to ensure children are comfortable while still dressed appropriately for school.

We will, therefore, be introducing these choices for the summer term, which runs between Easter and the end of July. We would like to stress that these choices are optional and pupils can still wear their normal shirt and tie if they prefer.

Boys:

- Blue PE polo shirt either with PE shorts (**both items must have the school badge**) or black trousers. Normal **black socks** and shoes (as shown on the school website under parent information and then uniform). **NO TRAINERS** are allowed as shown on the pictures on the school website.

Girls:

- Blue PE polo shirt with black school skirt or trousers. **NO SKORTS OR TRAINERS** as described above.

If pupils choose to wear their PE top and shorts on a day when they have PE then, for the purposes of comfort and hygiene, they should bring a change of uniform.

These options have been carefully considered with the comfort of pupils in mind, and the goal of minimising any additional expense to parents and carers. Embroidered polo shirts and shorts are available from Pretty Miss in Cwmbran, who are aware that we are introducing these choices.

Additional Reminders:-

Black jeans are NOT ALLOWED as a part of the school uniform and we would advise parents to purchase a backup pair of trousers as jeans are not to be worn.

School coats must be plain black with no other colours allowed including colourful stripes or patches.

NO FACIAL PIERCINGS ALLOWED in school (including clear plastic inserts or a plaster to cover them). One stud can be worn in each **ear**.

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