

West Monmouth School

Ysgol Gorllewin Mynwy



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Dear parent / carer,

You will recall that a few months back we carried out a consultation regarding potential changes to our school uniform. We received over 1000 responses to the online survey and analysed them closely to best capture the majority opinions. Since then, we have been working with local suppliers to investigate what changes might be possible, taking into consideration comfort, durability, and availability and, of course, cost.

As a result of the above process, we have modernised and streamlined both our main uniform and PE Kit to better balance practicality, attractiveness and affordability. Our new Uniform and Appearance Policy outlining all the changes can be accessed via the link below and we will also send out reminders in the Summer when families are starting to think about buying next year's uniform. **No changes will come into effect before September 2022 and there will be a transition period in the 22/23 academic year during which pupils may continue to wear their existing uniform items if they wish to.** New branded uniform items will be available to purchase from Ruck um Maul and Pretty Miss from the Summer through both their shops and websites.

<http://westmonmouthschool.com/wms/wp-content/uploads/2022/01/West-Monmouth-School-Uniform-Appearance-Policy-v1-1.pdf>

We hope that families will welcome the changes we have made and that pupils will enjoy wearing the new uniform. If you do have any concerns however, please don't hesitate to contact us at school.

Yours sincerely,

Miss E. Jordan

Headteacher