

# West Monmouth School

Ysgol Gorllewin Mynwy



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Dear parent / carer,

Just after Christmas, we sent out our new school uniform policy which comes into force from September 2022. We know that many families will now be starting to think about next year's uniform and so thought it would be a good idea to send out the policy again as a reminder – it can be accessed directly via the link below. Please read the policy carefully as we don't want any families to incur additional expenses as a result of purchasing incorrect items. In particular, please be aware of the following:

- Shoes must be plain black and waterproof – running style trainers are not allowed.
- Tailored trousers are required – no jeans, leggings, joggers or 'skinny fit' trousers are allowed.
- No hoodies or sweatshirts are allowed and coats must be plain black.

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

We understand that the cost of living crisis is making things difficult for many families at the moment and so next year there will be a transition period during which pupils may continue to wear their existing uniform items if they wish to. This will avoid any unnecessary replacement of items which still fit. New branded uniform items are now available to purchase from Ruck um Maul and Pretty Miss through both their shops and websites.

As always, we welcome donations of any outgrown uniform items you may have. These can be dropped off at reception any day and will be used to support families who are struggling with the costs of uniform.

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