

West Monmouth School

Ysgol Gorllewin Mynwy



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Dear parent / carer,

As we approach the Easter Holidays, I would like to remind families about uniform requirements for the Summer Term. As you will be aware, we changed our uniform policy for this year (policy can be accessed via the link below if needed) and one of our key considerations in doing so was reducing costs for parents as much as possible. With that in mind, we removed the 'Summer Uniform' element as this has previously resulted in parents having to buy additional items unnecessarily.

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

You may recall that, previously, pupils moved into the polo shirts in the Summer term but now that years 7-9 wear polo shirts all year there is no need for a change. Pupils in years 10 and 11 **may** wear the new badged polo-shirts if they wish but **there is absolutely no expectation** that they do so and, we believe, no need as the blue shirts are actually thinner than the polo shirt.

In recent years, some pupils have chosen to wear shorts in the Summer term – a practice which began during COVID when pupils were unable to change for PE. However, the temperatures we experience for the vast majority of the term do not warrant this. Therefore, **pupils will not be permitted to wear shorts and will be expected to wear skirt / trousers as normal** unless we experience extreme high temperatures, in which case, we will notify parents in advance of a temporary rule change. The only exception to this (as stated in our uniform policy) is that pupils may choose to wear **formal tailored black shorts** if they wish but absolutely no sports, jogger, cycling or denim shorts will be permitted.

If you have any queries, then please don't hesitate to contact your child's Head of Learning and please remember that 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.

Yours sincerely,

Miss E. Jordan

Headteacher