

SCHOOL UNIFORM POLICY

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Ysgol Bryn Alyn School Uniform Policy 2024 - 2025

Uniform is an important part of a school's identity. It reinforces who we are as a community and helps allow students to feel pride in their school. It also ensures students are not put under any pressure because of the type of clothes they wear, and all are treated equally. It also helps prepare students for life after school where many will have to dress smartly for work or wear specific work/company uniform.

Please take note of the uniform policy outlined in this leaflet. We feel that consistency is important for all students and would like to avoid unnecessary confrontations at the start of term with students beginning YBA or returning to us in September not dressed in accordance with school uniform policy.

Our uniform supplier is Ram Leisure, based in Wrexham. The company work from the Whitegate Industrial estate and have a comprehensive website through which you will be able to order your YBA uniform.

<https://ourschoolwear.co.uk/collections/ysgol-bryn-alyn-school-wrexham>

A reminder that **all pupils** (Year 7 – 11) will be expected to be wearing the school blazer, a white shirt, school clip on tie, black trousers (please see overleaf for guidelines) or the **standard school skirt** (not rolled up – the skirt is a standard length) *Please note, no other skirt will be accepted – more details overleaf.* A black v-neck jumper is optional in the Winter and Spring terms, however, please note that this jumper needs to be worn outside the skirt or trouser. **Please also note that during the Summer Term, the black v-neck jumper is NOT part of our summer uniform and therefore should not be worn.**

Pupils will be expected to wear a pair of plain black, polishable shoes. Please also be aware that **trainer socks are NOT permitted. Socks must cover the ankle and at least meet the base of the trousers.**

Parents can apply for the Pupil Development Grant (available for all 'Free School Meal' pupils) to help with buying uniform and equipment. Our 'new' Year 7 pupils receive extra support with the costs associated with joining secondary school. Please make the most of this financial support by applying via the following link... <https://www.wrexham.gov.uk/service/pupil-development-grant-pdg>

Our pupils look extremely smart in their uniform and by abiding to the clear uniform policy, crucially, valuable staff time will not be spent dealing with issues relating to problems with school uniform. As a community we are all proud of our young people and are passionate about giving them the best opportunities.

We do have a Uniform Hub at YBA to support with any day-to-day uniform issues. If a pupil is wearing incorrect uniform (including shoes), we will issue the required uniform item for that day and will expect this to be returned at the end of the school day. If the item of uniform borrowed is not returned within three days, then parents will be charged via ParentPay for the item. Please see attached uniform flowchart for your information.

Thank you for your continued support and please do not hesitate to contact the school if you would like clarification on any uniform item. We look forward to your support in ensuring all students are treated equally and trust the information enclosed in this policy makes things much clearer for everyone.



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All pupils are required to wear a grey blazer with a gold trim, embroidered with the YBA logo. Both boys and girls blazers are available and any blazer with the old logo will still be regulation.



A YBA school tie is required. It is a black (clip on) tie with a gold stripe (Years 7 – 10) The Year 11 tie is a gold with a black stripe.



A school standard tartan skirt is available for those who wish to wear a skirt. *Please be aware that no other skirt will be accepted.*

All items of YBA uniform (including those above) can be purchased from Ram Leisure based in Wrexham.

The company also stock our 'recommended trouser' for both boys and girls and black v-necked jumpers (for use in the winter and spring term only).

You can shop in person or place orders online. Appointments are necessary from the 26th of July, please follow the link below to do this...

<https://ourschoolwear.co.uk/pages/appointment-booking>

Summer Opening Times (From 26th July until 31st August) are **Monday to Friday 10 am until 4 pm**
Delivery charges apply for postal orders, or they offer free click and collect from their premises on Whitegate Industrial Estate.

Tel: 01978 360360

Email: info@ramleisure.com

Visit: <https://ourschoolwear.co.uk/collections/ysgol-bryn-alyn-school-wrexham>





Plain white shirts, long or short sleeved are available from all major supermarkets and retailers such as Matalan and Marks & Spencer



A plain black v neck jumper may be worn under the blazer during the winter and spring terms only. Jumpers are available from our supplier, Ram Leisure or from major supermarkets and other retailers such as Matalan and Marks & Spencer

Trouser Guidance

Trousers should be black, **straight legged (NOT skinny fit)**, loose around the whole leg and ankle, tailored, cotton/polyester/viscose, and full length (resting on the shoe). The following items are **NOT acceptable**

- leggings/jeggings,
- jogging/tracksuit bottoms
- Any trouser made from canvas, jersey, lycra or denim fabrics.
- Please do not purchase trousers from the New Look range as these DO NOT conform to our uniform standard.



To avoid any confusion, trousers purchased from our school uniform supplier, Ram Leisure, is what we recommend. Please see their website for further details.

<https://ourschoolwear.co.uk/collections/ygol-bryn-alyn-school-wrexham>



For the summer term only - Shorts can be worn by all students; **they should be black tailored shorts and be knee length**. Skinny-fit, cargo or jean-style shorts are NOT permitted.

Further presentation guidance

Jewellery	<p>The only items of jewellery which are acceptable in school are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stud earrings (maximum of two pairs). Hoop earrings or spacers are not permitted. • One plain flat ring. • Wristwatch. <p>All jewellery must be removed for PE lessons. It is not acceptable to cover items of jewellery with plasters.</p> <p>Please be advised that we strongly encourage any piercing to be done at the start of the summer holidays so there cannot be a negative impact in school (e.g. PE lessons). If a pupil has their nose pierced then this must be covered with a plaster until the stud can be removed, depending on the activity in PE, pupils could be expected to exercise separately from the rest of the class during a lesson if a pupil insists that the nose stud cannot be removed.</p> <p>Nose studs/rings are NOT permitted in school Signet rings, multiple earrings, or any other form of body piercings such as lip or tongue piercings are unacceptable within school.</p>
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Hair	Hair should be of one natural colour. Extremes of fashion are not acceptable within school. Long hair should be tied back for PE, Technology, and other practical activities.
Nails	No nail extensions are permitted (on the grounds of health and safety), nails should be natural in colour.
Make Up	Make up is not permitted in KS3. Pupils in KS4 may have subtle natural make up (no extremes of eye and lip colour) and no eyelash extensions

YBA PE & Dance Kit.

To ensure that our kit encompasses developments of fabrics and styles within the leisure industry as well as to continue to ensure that all our pupils are comfortable, safe, and confident in what they wear when active, the following kit is required for PE and Dance.

Ysgol Bryn Alyn Regulation PE & Dance Kit

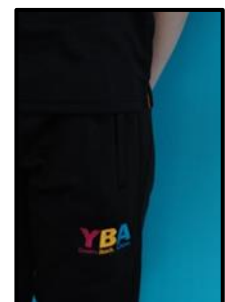
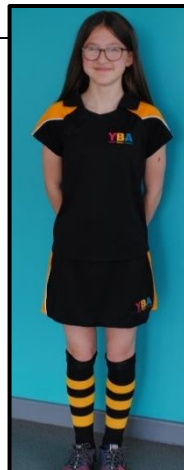
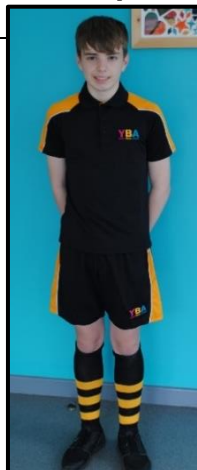
ALL KIT DESCRIBED BELOW CAN BE PURCHASED FROM OUR UNIFORM SUPPLIER, RAM LEISURE

1. **Regulation** Polo shirt (black & gold) (both fitted and unfitted style supplied) with embroidered logo.
2. **Regulation** sport socks (black and gold) (High Quality Anatomically Formed Sports Socks).
3. **Regulation** Short (black & gold) with embroidered logo
OR
Regulation Skort (black & gold) with embroidered logo (Fabric used is coolform modified polyester fibre draws moisture away from skin to keep cooler and drier during strenuous activity).
OR
Regulation Leggings (black) with YBA logo (**no other leggings will be accepted**)

Optional Items of YBA PE/Dance Kit

- **(optional) Regulation** Tracksuit Pants (black) with YBA logo (**no other tracksuit pants will be accepted**) for team representation.
- **(optional) YBA** black & gold training top (**no other sweatshirt/hoodie will be accepted**)
 - ✓ Quarter zip opening with zip guard.
 - ✓ Contrast colour panels and binding.
 - ✓ 100% Polyester

Not for use with contact sports



YBA School Uniform Prices (2024)

Item	Price Inc. VAT
Blazer with gold trim (boys & girls) 28 – 36"	£32.25
Blazer with gold trim, 38in chest and above (boys and girls)	£40.25
Clip on tie (both colourways)	£6.50
Standard Tartan Skirt (VAT is charged on sizes 30in+) Ages 9/10 – 13	£12.50
Standard Tartan Skirt (VAT is charged on sizes 30in+) 26' – 40'	£24.50 - £29.25
(Optional) Black V-neck jumper no logo – Age11/12 - XXL	£16.25 - £22.50
Regulation Polo shirt (black & gold) (both fitted and unfitted style supplied) with embroidered logo 28in/30in – 46in/48in	£14.75 - £19.75
Regulation Short (black & gold) with embroidered logo 24in/26in – 46in/48in	£12.50 - £15.50
Regulation Skort (black & gold) with embroidered logo 22in/24in – 36in/38in	£14.75 – 19.00
Regulation sport socks (black and gold) (High Quality Anatomically Formed Sports Socks) Shoe size 12/2 – 11/13	£6.75 - £8.00
(optional) Regulation Leggings (black) with YBA logo (no other leggings will be accepted) XXS – XXL	£16.25 - £ 19.50
(optional for team representation only) Regulation Tracksuit Pants (black) with YBA logo (no other tracksuit pants will be accepted) 24in/26in – 46in/48in	£15.75 - £18.75
(optional) YBA black & gold ¼ zip training top (no other sweatshirt/hoodie will be accepted) 26in/28in – 46in/48in	£18.25 - £21.75

The following items are also required for PE:

- **Football boots
- Swimwear (plain, dark one piece)

In addition to the above items, we **strongly recommend** that pupils wear appropriate protective clothing/items when engaging in contact sports during PE and games of a competitive nature, including shin-pads for football**. *(Year 7 parents – if you have to purchase football boots for your child, please wait until they start in September when they will be given more information from the Health and Wellbeing Faculty about WHEN they are doing their football module – they may not need them immediately)*

If your child is not participating in PE for a medical reason and you have provided the expected note, please ensure that they bring their full PE kit as they still can change, taking on a coaching or officiating role in the lesson to enable them to continue their learning.

Additional Information

Pupils are required to carry a bag which is suitable to carry A4 sized books/folders
Each pupil needs their own pack of equipment that is strictly for him or her, this must not be shared. We request that all equipment is placed in a pencil case which is clearly labelled.

Essential Equipment	Suggested Equipment
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Pencil Case ▪ Pen ▪ Pencil ▪ Rubber ▪ Ruler ▪ Highlighter ▪ Purple Pen ▪ Wired headphones ▪ Scientific calculator <p>(Maths Faculty recommended calculator Casio FX 83GTX CW)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Geometry set. ▪ Coloured pencils ▪ Coloured pens ▪ Glue stick

The first list is essential, however, if you can provide your child with the equipment stated in **BOTH** lists this would be extremely helpful.

Please can you ensure that all clothing and equipment is clearly named with an appropriate name tag.

Thank you for your support, ensuring our pupils conform to the uniform standards. Any queries, please contact your child's form tutor in the first instance.

Uniform Daily Process Flowchart

