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YSGOL BRYN ALYN

SCHOOL UNIFORM POLICY

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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.

Ysgol Bryn Alyn has a smart uniform which should be worn by all pupils attending school sessions and functions, including when travelling to and from school. We are very proud of the standard of uniform worn by our pupils and endeavour to uphold our high standards of dress.

Pupils arriving at school in inappropriate uniform will be the subject of sanctions. Incorrect uniform will be sanctioned through the use of our YBA standard card. If a pupil arrives at school, without a note from home explaining the reason and a reasonable date of rectification, then their standard card will be signed. Three marks on the standard card will result in a lunchtime detention. Continued disregard for school uniform with no note of explanation from home, could result in the pupil being placed in Tawelfan for persistence defiance of school uniform policy (see YBA Behaviour Policy).

At times, due to circumstances a pupil may find themselves in the incorrect uniform. Parents/carers, in this instance, should contact the relevant Head of Year via email or letter (on the day of the infringement) to inform the school of the situation and ensure no sanction is applied. If any parent/carer is experiencing financial difficulties and requires support for YBA uniform then they can apply for grant support via... <https://www.wrexham.gov.uk/service/pupil-development-grant-pdg>

The school's expectations are as follows:

Regulation YBA blazer	All pupils are expected to wear the school regulation blazer, grey in colour with a gold trip and embroidered with the YBA logo.
Regulation YBA Skirt	The YBA regulation skirt is a tartan fabric in the form of a kilt style. From September 2021 a fully pleated skirt will be available for KS3 pupils in the regulation tartan. <i>Please be aware that no other skirt will be accepted.</i>
Trousers	Trousers should be straight legged (NOT slim/skinny fit) black, cotton/polyester/viscose, tailored and full length (resting on the shoe). The following items are NOT acceptable leggings/jeggings, jogging/tracksuit bottoms and any trouser made from canvas, jersey, lycra or denim fabrics. Our uniform supplier (RAM Leisure and Workwear) will be supplying a 'recommended' trouser for both boys and girls via their website from September 2021.

White, collared shirt.	Plain white shirt, long or short sleeved (available from all major supermarkets and retailers as well as our uniform supplier)
YBA School Tie	Regulation YBA school tie Years 7 – 10 will require a black (clip on) tie with a gold stripe Year 11 will require a gold (clip on) tie with a black stripe The YBA Prefect tie is plain gold.
Shoes	Pupils will wear a pair of plain black, polishable shoes. Trainers are not permitted.
Socks	Socks must be black in colour and trainer socks are NOT permitted. Socks must cover the ankle and at least meet the base of the trousers
Jumper (optional)	A plain black v-necked jumper may be worn under the blazer.
Jewellery	The only items of jewellery which are acceptable in school are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Studs 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>Signet rings, nose studs, multiple earrings or any other form of body piercings such as lip or tongue piercings are unacceptable within school.</p>
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

Pupils can wear coats to school but once in the school buildings, their coat must be removed.

Please remember that all decisions relating to our uniform policy are decided by the school, so if you have any uncertainty in interpreting the policy please contact YBA before purchasing the item.

Ysgol Bryn Alyn PE & Dance KIT

PE Kit being phased out during the academic year 2021 – 2022

Regulation items of PE/Dance kit 2021 – 2022 only

The following items are required

- Plain black shorts
- White sports socks (no trainer socks)
- Training shoes

Additional items that may be needed for PE:

- Football/rugby boots if required
- Swimwear (plain, dark one piece)
- Pupils may wish to wear a school PE sweatshirt embroidered with the school name or a plain red sweatshirt in colder weather (optional)

PE/Dance Kit being phased in during the academic year 2021 – 2022

Regulation Items of PE/Dance Kit from September 2021

- **Regulation** Polo shirt (black & gold) (both fitted and unfitted style supplied) with embroidered logo
 - **Regulation** Short (black & gold) with embroidered logo
 - **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).
- **Regulation** sport socks (black and gold)
(High Quality Anatomically Formed Sports Socks).

Optional Items of YBA PE/Dance Kit

- **(optional) Regulation** Leggings (black) with YBA logo
- **(optional) Regulation** Tracksuit Pants (black) with YBA logo
- **(optional) YBA** black & gold training top
 - ✓ Quarter zip opening with zip guard.
 - ✓ Contrast colour panels and binding.
 - ✓ 100% Polyester.

All YBA uniform will be available online from our chosen uniform suppliers

<http://www.ramleisure.com/>

based in Wrexham at:

RAM Leisure & Workwear Limited

Unit 31 Whitegate Industrial Estate

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All parents can order online via

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

All pupils should bring a suitable bag to school. Within the bag all the basics for the day should be carried including:

<u>Essential Equipment</u>	<u>Recommended Equipment</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Pencil Case▪ Pen▪ Pencil▪ Pencil sharpener▪ Rubber▪ Ruler▪ Glue stick▪ Highlighter▪ purple pen	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Scientific calculator▪ Geometry set▪ Coloured pencils▪ Coloured pens▪ Scissors▪ Headphones (for use in ICT lessons)