

VH/NE

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Dear Parent/Carer

### SCHOOL UNIFORM

Porthcawl is a traditional school and it is our school policy that all children wear school uniform when attending school, and on most occasions, when participating in a school-organised event outside school. Parents/carers will be informed via the trip/visit letter, when school uniform is not required at an event. Please see the complete list of items on the reverse of this letter. We also provide a complete list of the items needed for school uniform in our school prospectus, information booklet and pupils have a copy of this list in their pupil planner. The full uniform policy is on the school website under School Information – Policies.

Before purchasing next year's uniform I would just like to remind parents/carers of a few lines from the uniform policy.

The school does not permit children to have 'extreme' haircuts and unnatural hair colours.

A suitable plain, dark coloured coat may be worn as outerwear to and from school. No hoodies, leather or denim jackets.

Trousers for boys and girls should be plain, classic school- style trousers. These should be straight legged and not a tight, 'bootleg', 'drainpipe' or 'jeans' style nor should they be 'low-rise'. There should be no large belts or buckles.

Skirts should not be tight, slit, or made of stretch fabric. The hem of the skirt should be no more than 5cm above the knee.

Yours faithfully

Mrs V Hunt  
Assistant Headteacher

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<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Boys Years 12 &amp; 13</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Blue shirt with stiff collar</li> <li>• Sixth form school tie</li> <li>• Black V-neck jumper/sweatshirt with school badge</li> <li>• Black trousers of traditional style</li> <li>• Dark socks</li> <li>• Flat black shoes</li> <li>• Dark overcoat/anorak</li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Girls Years 12 &amp; 13</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Blue blouse with stiff collar</li> <li>• Sixth form school tie</li> <li>• Black V-neck jumper/sweatshirt with school badge</li> <li>• Black/pinstripe knee length skirt or black trousers (no stretchy or lycra skirts or trousers)</li> <li>• Black tights</li> <li>• Flat black shoes</li> <li>• Dark overcoat/anorak</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Boys Physical Education</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Royal blue and red school rugby jersey with school badge</li> <li>• Black shorts</li> <li>• School rugby socks</li> <li>• Rugby/soccer boots</li> <li>• Trainers</li> <li>• Swimming trunks/shorts (no <math>\frac{3}{4}</math> board shorts)</li> <li>• School PE shirt</li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Girls Physical Education</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Navy skort or shorts</li> <li>• Trainers</li> <li>• School PE shirt</li> <li>• Swimming costume and hat</li> <li>• Plain navy jog bottoms</li> <li>• Red hooded sweatshirt with school badge</li> </ul>

Please note that make-up and jewellery should not be worn to school. Jewellery worn to school may well be confiscated.

**NO DENIM JACKETS, LEATHER JACKETS, HOODIES, HEAVILY LOGO'D TOPS, BASEBALL CAPS OR TRAINERS ARE TO BE WORN TO SCHOOL.** Further advice on styles of trouser, shirt etc can be found in the 'Uniform Policy' available on the school website.

Mobile phones should not be used during lessons in school. In all cases of dispute or interpretation of the school's rules the decision of the Headteacher will be final.