

YSGOL BRYN ALYN

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Dear Parent/Guardian

Please see the link below to the 2021 – 2022 Ysgol Bryn Alyn Uniform Policy and Uniform Guidance Leaflet, informing you about our supplier and the expectations for our uniform at YBA. It is important that you read the document carefully to ensure that your young person remains fully compliant with the policy.

<https://www.ysgolbrynalyn.co.uk/parents/uniform-2/>

It is our belief that our uniform policy not only leads our pupils to be amongst the smartest in Wrexham but it also equips them with life skills such as presentation, professionalism, high expectations and consistency.

From Monday 28th February, we will be issuing school uniform (blazers, shirts, trousers, shoes) on a daily basis to pupils who are not conforming to our uniform policy so that we can continue to support our pupil community with our high standards of uniform, reflecting our REACH value of Honour.

We do have a small range of second hand uniform in school if this would be of interest to you. Please contact the relevant Head of Year if you would like to access this. Alternatively, if you would like to donate any uniform items to school, we would be pleased to receive them in support of our pupil community.

Just a reminder, our uniform supplier is **Ram Leisure**, based in Wrexham.

Telephone: 01978 360360

Email: info@ramleisure.com

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

We would like to draw your attention to some specific uniform expectations to help ensure you can support your young person with our uniform standards.

1. All pupils will be expected to be wearing a YBA blazer (both old and new logos will be accepted.)
2. Trousers should be **black, straight legged** (NOT slim/skinny fit), **loose around the whole leg and ankle, tailored, cotton/polyester/viscose, and full length** (resting on the shoe). **In order to avoid any confusion, trousers purchased from our school uniform supplier, Ram Leisure, is what we recommend.** Please **DO NOT** purchase from the New Look range as these **DO NOT** conform to our uniform standard.
3. Pupils are expected to wear a pair of plain black, polishable shoes, **trainers are not permitted.**
4. **Trainer socks are NOT permitted.** Socks must cover the ankle and at least meet the base of the trousers.
5. **Nose piercings and false eyelashes are NOT permitted.**
6. Hair should be natural in colour
7. Make up should not be worn in Years 7 – 9 and only 'natural' make-up is permissible at Years 10 and 11.
8. No nail extensions are permitted (on the grounds of health and safety) and nails should be natural in colour.

9. A new style PE kit is currently being phased in this academic year (see uniform guidance leaflet). Pupils are able to wear the 'old' red & black PE kit until July 2022 but **ALL** pupils will be expected to be in our 'new' style kit by September 2022.

Based on the current climate, we are aware that some families may be facing new or additional financial challenges and we are passionate about doing everything we can to support our community. Please take a look at the information below if you think you may be eligible for the grant that would help towards the cost of uniform or equipment.



Pupil Development Grant

Learners currently eligible for free school meals can apply for the grant of **£125** per learner, and **£200** for those learners entering year 7, recognising the increased costs associated with starting secondary school.

All school years are now eligible.

All looked after children qualify for the grant, whether they receive free school meals or not.

Families are only entitled to claim once per child, per school year.

Funding for the 2021 to 2022 scheme will close on **31st March 2022**.

Information on Eligibility of the Pupil Development Grant and how to apply go to:

[Pupil Development Grant \(PDG\) | Wrexham County Borough Council](#)

What the Grant can be used for:

- School Uniform
- School Sports Kit
- Equipment (such as school bags and stationary)
- Specialist Equipment where new curriculum activities begin (such as D&T)
- Laptop or Tablet Device



Free School Meals
Are you entitled?

Information on Eligibility for Free School Meals and to make an application go to our website

[Free School Meals - Ysgol Bryn Alyn](#)

We have high expectations of our pupils here at YBA and uniform is no exception. Please ensure that your young person is dressed appropriately for school on their return after February half term AND has the relevant equipment. We would like to avoid unnecessary confrontations because pupils are not dressed in accordance with school uniform policy. Sanctions will be applied if your young person is not in the correct uniform and they will be issued with YBA uniform items for that day.

Thank you for your continued support

Kind regards



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Headteacher