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Ysgol Bryn Alyn School Uniform Guidelines for September 2021

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 guidelines enclosed 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.

We are hoping, despite the current COVID-19 situation, that parents will be able to access uniform items. However, it is impossible to arrange 'try on' sessions in school as we would usually do for our new intake into Year 7. Clearly, this would compromise social distancing and be a concern for the potential spread of the virus. For this coming academic year we have a new YBA uniform supplier, 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. Currently the website is being updated and items will be launched in June ready for September 2021.

<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**.

Please note, no other skirt will be accepted – more details overleaf. A black v-necked jumper is optional, however, **please note that this jumper needs to be worn outside the skirt or trouser.**

For parents of our new Year 7 intake (September 2021) there is a Pupil Development Grant available for eligible families to help with buying uniform and equipment. Please visit for further information...

<https://www.wrexham.gov.uk/service/pupil-development-grant-pdg>

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.**

Our pupils look extremely smart in their uniform and by abiding to the clear uniform guidelines, 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.

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 guidance enclosed makes things much clearer for everyone.



Ysgol Bryn Alyn School Uniform Guidance



All pupils are required to wear a grey blazer with a gold trim, embroidered with the YBA logo (new logo for September 2021). Both boys and girls blazers are available and a 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 (from June 2021) based in Wrexham.

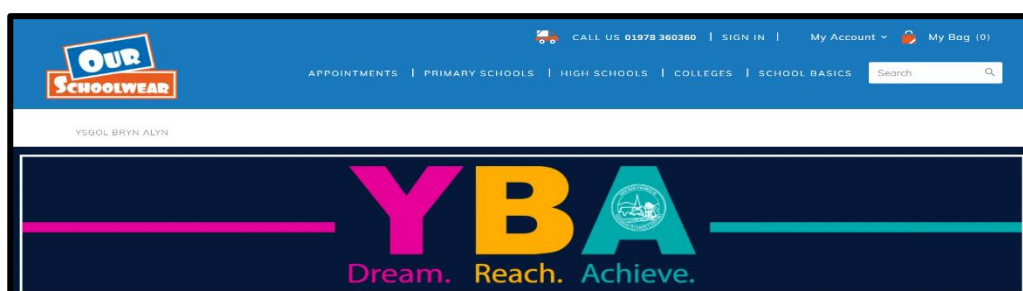
The company also stock our 'recommended trouser' for both boys and girls and black v-necked jumpers.

You can shop in person, appointments must be made before shop visits. Please book your appointment via the website or place orders online (to ensure COVID safety). 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-necked jumper may be worn under the blazer. 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 slim/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.



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

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Further presentation guidance

Jewellery	<p>The only items of jewellery which are acceptable in school are:</p> <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	<p>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.</p>
Nails	<p>No nail extensions are permitted (on the grounds of health and safety), nails should be natural in colour.</p>
Make Up	<p>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</p>

From September 2021 YBA will be introducing a brand new design for PE & Dance kit.

This is in keeping with the developments of fabrics and styles within the leisure industry and to continue to ensure that all our pupils are comfortable, safe and confident in what they wear when active.

Ysgol Bryn Alyn PE & Dance KIT

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

Regulation items of PE/Dance kit for 2021 – 2022 ONLY

The following items can be worn

- Plain black shorts
- Red polo shirt
- 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)

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Regulation Items of PE/Dance Kit from September 2021

ALL KIT DESCRIBED BELOW CAN BE PURCHASED FROM OUR NEW UNIFORM SUPPLIER, RAM LEISURE (see contact information on page 2)

Compulsory Items

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

New Regulation PE & Dance Kit from September 2021



Ysgol Bryn Alyn School Uniform Prices

Item	Price Inc. VAT
Blazer with gold trim (boys & girls)	£29.00
Blazer with gold trim, 38in chest and above (boys and girls)	£36.00
Clip on tie (both colourways)	£5.75
Standard Tartan Skirt (VAT is charged on sizes 30in+) Age9/10 – 42in	£12.50
Standard Tartan Skirt (VAT is charged on sizes 30in+) 42in	£28.50
(Optional) Black V-neck jumper no logo – Age11/12 - XXlarge	£13.60 - £20.00
Regulation Polo shirt (black & gold) (both fitted and unfitted style supplied) with embroidered logo 28in/30in – 46in/48in	£12.50 - £16.00
Regulation Short (black & gold) with embroidered logo 24in/26in – 46in/48in	£10.50 - £12.70
Regulation Skort (black & gold) with embroidered logo 22in/24in – 36in/38in	£12.00 – 15.50
Regulation sport socks (black and gold) (High Quality Anatomically Formed Sports Socks) Shoe size 12/2 – 11/13	£5.75 - £7.25

(optional) Regulation Leggings (black) with YBA logo (no other leggings will be accepted) XXS - XXL	£15.75 - £ 18.90
(optional) Regulation Tracksuit Pants (black) with YBA logo (no other tracksuit pants will be accepted) 24in/26in – 46in/48in	£15.75 - £18.90
(optional) YBA black & gold ¼ zip training top (no other sweatshirt/hoodie will be accepted) 26in/28in – 46in/48in	£17.50 - £21.00

The following items are also required for PE:

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

*(**New intake Year 7 pupils – please do not purchase until September when the PE dept will confirm the curriculum for your son/daughter in their first PE lessons)*

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**.

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

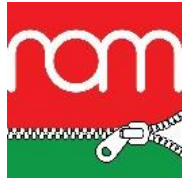
Pupils are required to carry a bag which is suitable to carry A4 sized books/folders. Each pupil needs their own pack of equipment that is strictly for him or her, this must not be shared (COVID safety). We request that all equipment is placed in a pencil case which is clearly labelled.

Essential Equipment	Suggested Equipment
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Pencil Case ▪ Pen ▪ Pencil ▪ 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)

We are discouraging students from sharing equipment in order to mitigate against COVID-19, hence the two lists above. Although the first list is essential, if you can provide your child with the equipment stated in BOTH lists above this will support us in minimising the risks.

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

Thank you for your continued support, ensuring our pupils conform to the uniform standards. Any queries, please contact your child's form tutor in the first instance. Year 6 parents, please contact Mrs L. Jones (Head of Year 7 & Transition co-ordinator)



Dear Parents and Guardians,

Firstly, we would like to thank you all for your support of our family business during this difficult time. We are here to support you and your families throughout this period and will do all that we can to make the purchasing of school uniform as easy, safe and stress free for you as possible.

We have been busy behind the scenes preparing for our re-opening and we would like to share with you the measures we have implemented. Last summer a total of 15,000 customer passed through our store. This year we aim to minimise this footfall to create a safer shopping environment for our customers and staff by implementing a strict **appointment only** system. As appointments will be limited, we urge customers to think carefully if it necessary for them to visit our store or can they avoid it by ordering online?

Existing Pupils = ORDER ONLINE

We urge customers who have a good idea of uniform sizes to order online this year. Size guides are available for reference. Order via our website; www.ourschoolwear.co.uk

New starters = BOOK YOUR APPOINTMENT

A new school means new uniform sizes and we understand this can be challenging when trying to order online. Please book an appointment online if you wish to visit our shop. We advise you bring along with you a tape measure, notepad and pen to write sizes.

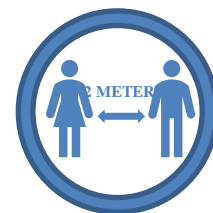
Alongside our new appointment system, we have made a few changes to our store and ask customer take note of the following guidelines.



**Order online if you are able.
(STAY SAFE, STAY HOME)**



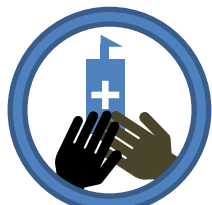
Limit the number of people that come into store to two; the child who requires uniform and one adult.



Follow the 2-meter distance rule throughout the shop.



Samples will be for visual aid only. Fitting rooms are closed.



Use the hand sanitizer available before handling any samples.



Contactless payments to be used when possible.

RETURNS & EXCHANGE

RETURN – Please return any unwanted items to us within 14 days in the packaging and include the returns slip. Please return to the following address.

*RAM Leisure and Workwear Limited, Trinity House, Unit 31, Whitegate Industrial Complex,
Wrexham, LL13 8UG*

To be eligible for a refund the items must be unworn and in the same condition as they were bought.

Return by mail: If using a delivery service please obtain a proof of postage as we will not be held responsible for lost goods

Return in store: Please drop off at the designated returns area. **Over the till exchanges will NOT be available at this time.**

RE-ORDER – If you require any alternative sizes, please re-order via the website;
www.ourschoolwear.co.uk

REFUND - (Please note; Due to government guidelines returned items are currently placed in a 72-hour quarantine before we can inspect them)
If your return is approved, we will process a refund to your original payment method.

NEW OPENING HOURS:

MONDAY: 9AM – 5PM (APPOINTMENTS ONLY)
TUESDAY: 9AM – 5PM (APPOINTMENTS ONLY)
WEDNESDAY: 9AM – 5PM (APPOINTMENTS ONLY)
THURSDAY: 9AM – 5PM (APPOINTMENTS ONLY)
FRIDAY: 9AM – 5PM (APPOINTMENTS ONLY)
SATURDAY: CLOSED
SUNDAY: CLOSED

PARKING: Due to safety reasons we ask that all visitors park at the customer parking shown on the map below.

