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Ysgol Bryn Alyn School Uniform Guidelines for September 2019

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.

Following on to the changes that were made to the school uniform in September 2018 and to continue to improve our standards, please take note of the uniform guidelines enclosed in this leaflet. We feel consistency is a critical thing to try and achieve for all our students and we 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.

There have been some amendments to the uniform expectations for this coming academic year and this leaflet will stipulate these changes to ensure that you are aware of new requirements. **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 **newly introduced standard school skirt**. Please note, no other skirt will be accepted as of September 2019 – more details overleaf.

The uniform is available to purchase from Sarah's Embroidery, based in Penley. Please refer to their website:

<https://sarahs-schools.myshopify.com/collections/bryn-alyn-school>

For parents of our new Year 7 intake (September 2019) there is a Pupil Development Grant available for eligible families to help with buying uniform and equipment. Please visit <https://gov.wales/pupil-development-grant-access> for further details.

Pupils will be expected to wear a pair of plain black, polishable shoes. **If footwear is deemed inappropriate, school will provide a pair of black plimsolls for the remainder of the school day.** Please also be aware that trainer socks are NOT permitted. Socks must cover the ankle and at least meet the base of the trousers

These changes will ensure smarter standards of appearance from our pupils and 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.



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Ysgol Bryn Alyn School Uniform Guidance



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)

NEW DESIGN FOR 2019



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



New for 2019 is our school standard tartan skirt. *Please be aware that no other skirt will be accepted.*

The items of uniform above can be purchased from Sarah's Embroidery based in Penley. You can shop in person, place orders online or over the phone.

Tel: 01978 484848

Email: hello@sarahsembroidery.co.uk

Visit: <https://sarahs-schools.myshopify.com/collections/bryn-alyn-school>



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

A plain black v-necked jumper may be worn under the blazer. Jumpers are available from Sarah's Embroidery or from major supermarkets and other retailers such as Matalan and Marks & Spencer



Trouser Guidance

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.

We recommend the following
for girls....

trousers



2 Pack Girls' Easy Dressing Trousers from Marks and Spencer (currently from £12)



Classic black school trousers. Designed with a straight leg fit - Sainsburys (currently from £8)

Ysgol Bryn Alyn School Uniform Prices

Item	Price inc.VAT
Blazer with gold trim (boys & girls)	£33
Blazer with gold trim, 38" chest and above (boys and girls)	£36
Clip on tie (both colourways)	£6
Standard Tartan Skirt (VAT is charged on sizes 30"+)	£22
Black V-neck jumper no logo – optional (child sizes)	£9.50
Black V-neck jumper no logo – optional (adult sizes)	£12
PE Polo Shirt (child sizes)	£7.75
PE Polo Shirt (adult sizes)	£11
PE Sweatshirt (child sizes)	£10
PE Sweatshirt (adult sizes)	£15.75
Black PE Shorts (child sizes)	£4
Black PE Shorts (adult sizes)	£5



PE Kit Requirements

All pupils are required to wear a red polo shirt. The shirt should either be plain red or embroidered with the school name, no other logos are allowed. Shorts should be plain black



Pupils are also required to wear **appropriate training shoes**.

The following items are also required for PE:

- Red sweatshirt — either plain or embroidered with the school name (optional)
- White training socks (**NOT** trainer socks)
- **Black football socks (**NOT** trainer socks)
- **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)*

Plain red polo shirts and black shorts are available from all major supermarkets, and other retailers such as Matalan and Marks and Spencer. Red Bryn Alyn polo shirts and sweatshirts can be purchased from Sarah's Embroidery.

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 get changed and can take on a coaching or officiating role in the lesson to enable them to continue their learning.



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Additional Information

- Pupils are required to carry a bag which is suitable to carry A4 sized books/folders, a pencil case with pens/pencils, and their personal organiser (supplied by the school).
- Pupils may also find it helpful to bring a calculator, Welsh/French pocket dictionaries, coloured pencils, writing journal/note pad, geometry set for maths (these items are optional).

The only items of jewellery which are acceptable in school are:

- Stud earrings in ear lobes (maximum of two pairs). (Hoops and spacers are not permitted)
- One plain, flat ring
- Wristwatch
- Any jewellery worn in school must be removed for P.E. Lessons. It is not acceptable to cover items of jewellery with plasters.
- Signet rings, nose studs, multiple earrings or any other form of body piercings such as lip or tongue piercings are **unacceptable** within school.
- Hair—There should be no extremes in colour or style. Long hair should be tied back for PE, technology and other practical activities.
- No nail extensions are permitted, nails should be natural in colour.

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

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