

**Caldicot School
Ysgol Cil-y-Coed**



Caldicot School Dress Code May 2017

Ratified by Governing Body: 15th May 2017

CALDICOT SCHOOL DRESS CODE**OVERVIEW**

- Our aim is to set the standard of dress and appearance which create the right image for work and for the school community. We hope that parents will support us by sending pupils in the correct uniform and help us maintain high standards.
- All pupils are expected to wear full uniform. The school dress code also applies when pupils sit examinations.
- The initial cost of uniform is offset by the fact that it is worn regularly and eliminates the expense of being the most fashionably dressed.
- The school reserves the right to make changes to its Dress Code from time to time.
- The school's uniform supplier is 'Pretty Miss', details of which are provided on the school website.

SCHOOL UNIFORM LIST: KS3 and KS4

DO WEAR		DON'T WEAR	
✓	Black blazer with embroidered school badge on top pocket	X	Blazer without school badge
✓	Plain black, formal, tailored, full length trousers, fitted to the waist, polyester/viscose	X	Hipsters, jean-style, chinos, canvas, frayed, clingy, tight fitting, tight at the ankle, casual, leggings, jeggings, sweatpants/joggers, decorations or embellishments
✓	Plain black skirt, box pleat (style SSK302) or skater, no more than 7 cms above the knee, polyester/viscose	X	Skirts that are made of stretch jersey material, tight/pencil, mini, with splits, decorations or embellishments, frills
✓	KS3 or KS4 "clip on" school tie		
✓	White shirt, short, long or three quarter sleeved, tucked into skirt or trousers and top button fastened	X	Tee shirts, polo shirts, untucked shirts
✓	Plain white, grey or black socks, or plain black tights in good condition	X	Patterned socks or tights, trainer socks, socks worn over the knee
✓	Plain black shoes, 'polishable', leather/leather-look, well-fitted, sturdy, sensible for walking around the school site, flat or low heeled	X	Styles which are unsafe for school wear, high heels/stilettos, platforms, coloured or prominent logos, boots (e.g. Ugg, Dr Martens, Biker, Baseball style etc.), canvas, suede, flip flops/open toes or heels, shoes with the backs crushed so that they slip on and off, "slipper-style" shoes
✓	A sensible coat to protect from adverse weather	X	Not to be worn in class and not as an alternative to a blazer
✓	A school bag suitable for carrying school books and equipment	X	A handbag

OPTIONAL ITEMS – KS3 and KS4

DO WEAR		DON'T WEAR	
✓	Plain black v neck jumper to be worn under blazer, not as an alternative	X	Cardigans, jumpers with logos, sweatshirt style material, anything with a hood, zip or buttons
✓	Scarf, hat and gloves to protect from cold weather; hat to protect from sun	X	During lesson time or as a fashion accessory during the school day

KS5 UNIFORM

DO WEAR		DON'T WEAR	
✓	A smart business suit (black, navy, grey or brown) comprising of a jacket with full length trousers or skirt/dress worn not more than 7 cms above the knee	X	Jean-style, chinos, canvas, frayed, clingy, tight fitting, tight at the ankle, casual, leggings, jeggings, sweatpants/joggers, decorations or embellishments Shorts, mini skirts, mini dresses, dresses or skirts with high splits
✓	Smart plain business shirt or blouse in a 'muted' colour which must be tucked in (unless blouse is fitted)	X	Tee shirts, polo shirts, strappy tops or items that expose a bare midriff, patterns, overly bright colours
✓	Tie (plain) to co-ordinate with suit and shirt	X	
✓	Plain v neck jumper (black, navy, grey or brown) may be worn underneath suit jacket but not as an alternative	X	Hoodies, sweat shirt style material, items with visible logos
✓	Formal shoes (black, navy or brown) in a conventional style, 'polishable', leather or leather look, sturdy, well-fitted and sensible for walking around a school site with a low or flat heel (i.e. below 5 cms)	X	Styles which are unsafe for school wear, high heels/stilettos, platforms, flip flops or sandals, boots (e.g. Dr Martens, Ugg, Biker, Baseball style etc.), coloured or prominent logos, shoes with the backs crushed so that they slip on and off, "slipper-style" shoes
✓	Socks		
✓	Plain tights in good condition (navy, black, grey, nude)	X	Brightly coloured, patterned, lacy or fishnet tights
✓	A sensible coat to protect against adverse weather	X	A coat as an alternative to a business jacket
✓	Scarf, hat, gloves to protect from cold weather; hat to protect from sun	X	During lesson time or as a fashion accessory during the school day

PHYSICAL EDUCATION UNIFORM LIST

Boys	Girls
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Black shorts (with school logo) • Round neck, black sports top (with school logo) • Reversible rugby jersey • Black and white football/rugby socks (with school logo) • Trainers • Football/rugby boots • Swimming costume/goggles • A swimming hat is recommended • Towel and soap for showering • Hoody, school design (with school logo) • Tracksuit bottoms may be worn when indicated by PE staff. Both shorts and tracksuit will need to be brought to lessons • All clothing to be marked / embroidered with pupil's name 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Black polo shirt (with school logo) • Black shorts or skort (with school logo) or plain black sports leggings • Black/white socks (with school logo) • Trainers • A one piece swimming suit / goggles • Towel and soap for showering • A swimming hat is recommended • Tracksuit bottoms may be worn when indicated by PE staff. Both shorts and tracksuit will need to be brought to lessons • Hoody, school design (with school logo) • All clothing to be marked / embroidered with pupil's name

ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS

DO WEAR		DON'T WEAR	
✓	Modest clothing	x	Clothing that is too revealing or likely to cause embarrassment; very short skirts, shorts, bare midriffs, strapless tops and visible underwear; clothing with slogans or messages
✓	Plain regular width black belt with a buckle to hold up trousers or skirts	x	Coloured belts, belts with embellishments or wide belts, braces
✓	One small stud earring may be worn in each earlobe; a wristwatch	x	Any other forms of jewellery; sleepers or hoop earrings; facial or body piercings; healing time for new piercings will not be allowed so consideration must be given to the time of year undertaken
✓	Conventional hairstyles with natural coloured hair	x	Extreme hairstyles and colour i.e. not natural colours; tram lines or other shaved shapes in the hair and 'bar codes' in eyebrows
✓	Natural-looking make-up and nail varnish	x	Brightly coloured make-up and nails or make-up that is too heavily applied. (Pupils may be asked to remove make-up that is not considered to be natural-looking.)
Religious/Cultural Considerations: The school respects that variations may be required to its dress code in order to permit a student to comply with his/her race or religious beliefs.			
Considerations for pupils with disabilities: Consideration will be given to any reasonable adjustments that can be made to the School Dress Code to accommodate the requirements of pupils with disabilities.			
Jewellery and other valuables: Mobile phones and any other electronic device must be switched off on arrival at school in the morning and must not be used during the school day, unless under the direction of a member of staff for curricular purposes. If a pupil wishes to make contact with their parent/carer during the school day then they should do so via the school office. Jewellery or other items that do not comply with the above will be retained in the School Office. Confiscated items will be returned to their owners at the end of the school day. Please note that it may be necessary for the confiscated item to be collected by a parent/carer.			

SANCTIONS FOR FAILING TO COMPLY WITH THE SCHOOL DRESS CODE

Pupils who fail to comply with the school dress code may be removed from lessons and their parent/carer contacted. If an unsuitable reason is provided, detention may be given at break and lunchtime for the day. Until the situation is resolved isolation at break and lunchtime will continue. A record will be made in the pupil's file. The school may need to employ further sanctions such as, pupils being sent home to change into the correct uniform and return to school immediately. If a pupil persistently fails to comply with the school dress code, parents/carers will be required to attend a meeting in school with a member of the Wellbeing Team during which the school dress code will be discussed.

SCHOOL CONTACTS

The Governing Body will be the ultimate arbiter in all matters relating to uniform, dress and appearance. Parents/carers and students are advised to consult with the Pathway Leader of the relevant Key Stage if they are considering uniform, dress or appearance changes that might conflict with the school policy.