





LEWIS SCHOOL PENGAM

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# Uniform Policy

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| <b>(Chair of Governors)</b> |  |
| <b>Signed (Headteacher)</b> |  |
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## **Our Uniform Rules**

Our school uniform is our corporate identity, as such is the most obvious sign that pupils belong to Lewis School Pengam and we are proud of it. The uniform is obtainable from CC Sports in Bargoed, Lynn Tudor Outfitters in Ystrad Mynach and Tesco in Ystrad Mynach. The school rule regarding the wearing of uniform is that a school badge be visible at all times be it on the polo shirt, or on the sweatshirt.

A 'Maintenance and Clothing Grant' is available for pupils starting in Year 7 who are eligible for free school meals.

## **School Uniform**

### Year 7-10

- Black school jumper with logo visible
- White school polo shirt with logo
- Black formal trousers
- Black smart shoes
- School bag (at least A4 size)
- Dark coloured jacket/coat

### Year 11-13

- White formal shirt
- Black school tie
- Black formal trousers
- Black smart shoes
- School bag (at least A4 size)
- Dark coloured jacket/coat

(pupils in Year 11 can choose to continue wearing the same uniform as Year 7-10.)

**Optional Summer Uniform:** white school polo shirt and plain black shorts.

### PE Kit

- A black polo shirt especially designed for the PE department.
- A school rugby jersey
- Football or rugby boots
- A pair of black sports shorts

Any pupil representing the school in a sporting activity will be provided with an official sports kit by the school

## **Equipment**

We at Lewis School Pengam will agree to provide any specialist items but there is an expectation that each pupils provides for themselves the following basic equipment:

- A pen
- a pencil
- a ruler
- a rubber

We **recommend** that all pupils have the following items:

- a simple calculator
- a dictionary
- a large strong waterproof bag to carry these items as well as sports kit

All equipment should be clearly marked and named.

It is unreasonable to expect pupils to leave mobile phones and other electronic/electrical items at home, however these should be switched off and stored in their bags during lesson time. If a pupil has any such item on display in a classroom or in the corridor then it will be confiscated and returned at the end of the lesson or day.

**We cannot be responsible for the loss of, or accidental damage caused to, any valuable personal possessions and such items are brought into school at your own risk.**