



Ebbw Fawr Learning Community

Cymuned Ddysgu Ebwy Fawr

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Dear Parents/Carers

At Ebbw Fawr we place a great emphasis on pride in our Learning Community. A visible indication of this is the standard of students' uniform. Many visitors to the Learning Community have commented on how smart our students are.

I am writing to thank parents for their support during the first half of the academic year but also to ask for your assistance in our continued drive for consistency. There are a minority of students who are not wearing the correct uniform. Please read below to clarify what the school uniform should be to ensure you child is fully prepared in the correct uniform.

Year 7 – 11 Girls	Year 7 – 11 Boys
<p>General Compulsory Uniform Please ensure that student clothing is clearly labelled</p>	<p>General Compulsory Uniform Please ensure that student clothing is clearly labelled</p>
Purple blazer with logo	Purple blazer with logo
White, long or short sleeved shirt or white fitted/tailored blouse	White long or short sleeved shirt (not a polo shirt)
Ebbw Fawr tie	Ebbw Fawr tie
Plain Black tailored trousers (no cling-style trousers or combats/chinos/jeans/denim) or black knee length skirt (with no extreme slits or cling-style)	Plain Black trousers (no combats/chinos/jeans/denim)
If worn, belts must be plain and black	If worn, belts must be plain and black
Plain white or black socks or plain black tights	Plain white or black socks
Traditional plain black shoes (no logos/no trainers)	Traditional black shoes (no logos/no trainers)
Book bag/ruck sack	Book bag/rucksack
<p>Optional for Girls and Boys Outdoor coat or Waterproof reversible fleece Plain purple V-neck jumper to be worn with blazer</p>	



We firmly believe that if our students are smartly dressed in the correct uniform, they will be prepared for work in the classroom.

May I also take this opportunity to ask parents to work with us on a number of issues:

- Remind your child/children that hoodies and scarves should not be worn at any-time in the building.
- Use of mobile telephones are only permitted before school, at break and dinnertime. If a student takes their phone out during lesson time without the permission of the teacher then the teacher has every right to confiscate it.

Enclosed with this letter is an information leaflet regarding a new behaviour for learning strategy that we are beginning to implement here at Ebbw Fawr Learning Community. If you have any questions regarding this new strategy please contact Mrs G Davidson.

Finally, can I remind parents if you have any issues or concerns that you would like to discuss I am available every Thursday after school from 3:30pm to 6:00pm. If you would like to make an appointment please contact Mrs W Johnson on 01495 354684 or email her at wjohnson@ebbwfawr.co.uk.

May I thank you for your continued support in these matters.

Best wishes

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'P Collins', with a stylized flourish extending to the right.

P Collins
Phase Director (Secondary)