



# Ebbw Fawr Learning Community

## Cymuned Ddysgu Ebwy Fawr

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Dear Parents/Carers

This week, we have held a series of whole year group assemblies to emphasise the importance of our high standards for behaviour and uniform.

### Standards of Uniform

We believe that a positive learning environment with high standards is crucial for academic success. Our uniform policy details:

- **Blazers:** Blazers are an essential part of our school uniform and should be worn by all pupils.
- **Hoodies:** Hoodies are not permitted in school.
- **Jumpers:** Plain black v-neck jumpers are optional and can be worn underneath blazers.
- **Footwear:** Footwear must be plain black.
- **Facial Piercings:** For health and safety reasons, facial piercings are not permitted.

Pupils will be reminded of these requirements during the morning form period. Pupils that refuse to adhere to these rules or subsequently wear offending articles around the school, such as hoodies, will have the item confiscated and returned at the end of the school day. In addition, our canteen staff have been instructed not to serve pupils until hoodies and coats have been removed.

We understand that purchasing school uniforms can sometimes be a challenge. To help, we have a selection of recycled blazers available. Please contact the school main reception at 01495 369555 if you are interested.

In a similar manner, mobile phone use in lessons is not permitted and these will also be confiscated until the end of the day.

### Behaviour Expectations

We expect all pupils to attend all lessons on time and conduct themselves respectfully and responsibly, both in and out of the classroom. Disruptive behaviour and pupils using out-of-bounds areas can significantly impact the learning of others. Pupils using out-of-bounds areas will receive appropriate consequences in line with our behaviour policy, in most cases this will likely result in an after-school detention.

We would greatly appreciate your support in ensuring your child comes to school appropriately dressed and ready to learn. Thank you in advance for your continued support.

Yours faithfully

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