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Dear Parent/Guardian

Uniform Information ready for September 2018

At this time of year I always write with a reminder about our expectations for school uniform ready for the new academic year.

There are no changes to our school uniform regulations which are set out clearly on the Ysgol Rhiwabon website. The details for the uniform supplier, RAM Leisure are also on the site:

RAM Leisure & Workwear Limited, Trinity House, Whitegate Industrial Complex, Wrexham
www.ourschoolwear.co.uk (leaflet enclosed)

I would like to thank you as the Summer Term draws to a close for your support with non-school uniform during the extreme heat and the return to uniform in the last two weeks. The students, supported by you, have behaved very sensibly through this period. We appreciate that new uniform items will not be purchased in the final weeks before the Summer and that the new academic year is a time for new uniform and the highest standards.

As you prepare uniform ready for September please refer to our regulations as it avoids unnecessary issues at the term's start over fashion items and incorrect choices which can be costly.

The main areas to consider are:

- Black school shoes NOT trainers for all (concessions are outlined on the site).
- Black tailored trousers. Girls in particular should avoid 'fashion trousers'.
- Skirts, where chosen, to be to the knee.

We stress these items as they cause the most issues in school and at home. We will be checking that all students, in every year, have a pencil case which contains basic equipment and a bag large enough to carry books and files.

Regular uniform and equipment checks will be part of form time on a weekly basis from September as we continue to develop young people who look smart and who are ready to learn.

We are sure that you will agree with these high standards. Your support in purchasing the uniform, in line with the school rules, makes all the difference and ensures an excellent start to the year.

We look forward to welcoming your child back to school in September. On behalf of the Staff and Governors I wish you all a Happy Summer Holiday.

Yours sincerely

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Headteacher