



## Ysgol Rhiwabon Uniform Guidance

The picture below illustrates the school uniform as it is to be worn.



## Footwear (Boys)

The following styles of shoe are **acceptable** for boys as part of the uniform.



Please note – no sports marking of any kind on this style of shoe.

The following styles of shoe are **unacceptable** for boys as part of the new uniform.



This list is by no means exhaustive but the basic principle is evident.

Shoes should **not** have any mark of a sports brand on the item whatsoever, **regardless of if they are advertised as shoes.**

The acceptable shoes are what might be termed smart, plain business type shoes.

**Footwear (Girls)**

The following styles of shoe are **acceptable** for girls as part of the new uniform.



The following styles of shoe (combined with the unacceptable boys' styles above) are **unacceptable** for girls as part of the new uniform.



### Girls' trousers

The following styles are **unacceptable** for girls as part of the new uniform.



In summary anything that is **not a** tailored fit, suit style trouser.

No tight fit, skinny fit, tightly tapered, combat style, cargo style "jeggings" or jeans.

The following styles are **acceptable**.



Please note they are **plain** and have a **"tailored"** appearance.

### Girls' Skirts (optional)

The following styles are **acceptable**. Please note that the skirt should sit **at the top of the knee and no shorter**.



The following styles of skirt are **unacceptable**:



Again, to re-iterate the point above, these styles are representative of type of skirt that would be unacceptable and are not an exhaustive illustration.

### Boys' Trousers

The following styles are **acceptable**:



They can be either plain fronted or pleated **suit style trousers**.

Again, no jeans, no cargo trousers, no combat style, tight fit, skinny fit or tightly tapered.



### Blazer (As per picture)

School blazer with badge embroidered on breast pocket only.

### Tie (As per picture)

School clip on tie only. (Available from RAM Leisure)

### Shirts / Blouses

Plain white formal shirt (either long sleeve or short sleeve) or blouse with a standard collar.



(Please note – re: boys’ illustration - this is for illustration purposes only and is not representative of our school tie, re: girls’ illustration – this should be worn with our school tie)

### Optional jumper.

Students have the option of wearing a plain black v neck jumper under their blazer (not in place of) during the winter months. The headteacher will inform students when they are permitted to do this.



Please note there are no markings or logos of any kind. Only a plain black v neck will be allowed.

### General Appearance

Life in school is about preparing our young people for life in the working world. Students are to avoid extreme appearances and follow the basic principles outlined below:

### **Jewellery**

One watch, one plain ring and one pair of plain gold or silver stud earrings, one in each ear.

No other visible piercings are allowed. Students will be asked to remove any piercing which does not conform to the above, regardless of if the piercing will close up or not.

### **Hairstyles**

No extreme hairstyles, including grade zero, tram lines, unnatural colours, stripes, Mohican styles amongst others.

### **Make up**

Make up should be discreet and subtle. Nail varnish should be neutral. Excessive amounts of make up or bright colours will be considered unsuitable and students will be required to remove it.

### **An additional plea!**

By signing the home school agreement and sending your child here it is implicit that you are prepared to support the school in the implementation of its very clear standards in terms of uniform and general standards of behaviour, respect and courtesy.

We find that students achieve so much more when they are focused on their studies and not distracted by minor issues, for example 'school shoes'. Therefore we make the plea to all parents to actively support the school by being equally strict on setting the right standards that you would expect to find in the very best schools and the world of work.

Parental support in this is hugely important in getting the very best for your son or daughter and we look forward to working together with you to make sure this happens.

**Identified uniform items may be purchased from RAM Leisure in the following ways:**

- 1) Online – [www.ourschoolwear.co.uk](http://www.ourschoolwear.co.uk)**
- 2) Telephone – (01978) 360360**
- 3) Personal visit to RAM Leisure shop –**  
**RAM Leisure & Workwear Limited,**  
**Trinity House,**  
**Unit 31 Whitegate Industrial Complex**  
**Wrexham**  
**LL13 8UG**