



Welshpool High School

Ysgol Uwchradd Y Trallwng

uniform and RSE edition

Raising Achievement By Raising Expectations

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Message from the Headteacher

Ahead of the summer holidays it is an important time to issue a reminder about the required standards of uniform at Welshpool High School.

Despite the recent warm weather and the fact that we responded to this by allowing students to wear PE kit to school for a short time, in September we expect all students to adhere to the school uniform standards as published.

Please be aware that trainers are not to be worn as part of everyday uniform and that students will be instructed to remove these as they would any item of clothing that is not school uniform, for example branded jumpers or hoodies.

We will be focusing heavily on expected standards of uniform in assemblies during the last few weeks of term so that students are able to confirm that they have been informed of our expectations.

We would appreciate parents and carers support in assuring that guidance is followed (as per instructions) as regards items that are not acceptable in school such as the types of skirts and trousers that are clearly marked as inappropriate on our school website and featured in this bulletin on the following page.

In addition, we kindly ask that the rules regarding extreme hairstyles, studs, bars and facial piercings are reiterated to students as well as the mobile phone use in school.

We are grateful for your support with this part of school life.

Mr Jon Arnold

The photos show the standard of uniform expected when we return back to school in September 2023.



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Welshpool High School Uniform Code

	ACCEPTABLE	NOT ACCEPTED
SKIRTS Plain black knee length regulation skirt. Lycra-style tube skirts, jeans-type trousers and leggings are not acceptable. See pictorial examples for guidance.	Length just above the knee. Tailored, not lycra. 	These are some examples of skirts not allowed: tube, stretchy, ra-ra or fashion type. Please check before you buy if unsure. 
TROUSERS Plain black regulation trousers. Jeans-type trousers and leggings are not acceptable. See pictorial examples for guidance.	Length full , covering the ankle. 	These are some examples of trousers not allowed: Stretchy, denim, skinny, ankle tight, leggings, jeggings, metal decoration, studs, belts, rivets or jeans style cut. Please check before you buy if unsure. 

Our pupils are ambassadors of our school and are expected to dress and behave in a way that reflects the standards we seek to achieve. Uniform is **COMPULSORY** and under no circumstances will we tolerate styles which reflect current fashions. Please support us in ensuring that your child always wears the correct uniform in line with our policy. Uniform checks are carried out on a regular basis and any infringements to the uniform code will be expected to be remedied quickly.
Approved styles of skirts and trousers are available from

Constructiv Clothing Ltd

Unit 50, Mochdre Ind Est, Newtown, Powys, SY16 4LE
 Tel: 01686 610890 www.constructiv.co.uk

Relationships and Sexuality Education (RSE)

From September 2023 all schools in Wales are required to deliver RSE in their curriculum to pupils aged 3 to 16 years.

RSE gives pupils the right to access information that keeps them safe from harm. This includes learning about healthy relationships, keeping safe online and offline, and being confident to raise issues with responsible adults.

RSE is critical to building a society that treats others with understanding and empathy, whatever their ethnicity, social economic background, disability, sex, gender, or sexuality.

More detailed information about RSE from Welsh Government can be found at:

<https://hwb.gov.wales/api/storage/24d21ea4-fe27-470b-8e39-7d2b7f227737/220804-rse-leaflet-en.pdf>

RSE is already delivered at Welshpool High School as a cross cutting theme throughout the curriculum.

This means that all pupils will receive age appropriate RSE in many lessons at different stages of the year.

However, more focussed RSE is delivered by Heads of Year, members of the senior team, form tutors and outside speakers (the police, school nurse, etc.) during assemblies and in what are currently known as PSE lessons.

Our RSE curriculum has been designed over several years through collaboration with a range of partners, including the pupils themselves. We have adapted our curriculum in response to new and emerging issues that are impacting on the lives of young people. However, please be assured that there will be no wholesale or significant change to our current provision based on the introduction of the new RSE code. Our RSE policy can be found on the school website, and has recently been ratified by our Governing Body. Mr Josh Kinsey (Deputy Headteacher)

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