

Uniform

Uniform is compulsory so we endeavour to provide one which is attractive to pupils. However we do reserve the right to decide what is suitable in respect of personal appearance – such as make up and jewellery, which is not acceptable apart from watches, earring studs and religious medallions. We do not consider extreme hairstyles to be appropriate for school.

Ysgol Nantgwyn cannot accept responsibility for losses and it is advisable to insure items on your House Contents Insurance against loss.

Uniforms are available from Howells Sports, Tonypandy (01443 433335)





Ysgol Nantgwyn Uniform - Lower School, Nursery to Year 3

Minimum uniform expectation

Unbadged royal blue or navy sweat shirt or cardigan

Unbadged white or royal blue polo shirt

Grey formal bottoms or dress – trousers, skirt, pinafore or tartan skirt*

Dark socks or tights

Black outdoor shoes

Dark colour coat

Dark School bag

Optional uniform

All other parts of the school uniform are available for the lower school pupils including badged sweatshirt or cardigan, badged polo shirt, white shirt and school tie, tartan skirt, blazer and badged school bag.

PE

Black shorts, jogging bottoms or leggings

Royal blue t-shirt

Trainers

*Summer uniform can include tailored grey shorts, summer gingham dress navy or blue, white badged polo shirt.



Ysgol Nantgwyn Uniform - Middle School, Year 4 to Year 8

Minimum uniform expectation

Royal blue or navy sweat shirt or cardigan**

White or royal blue polo shirt

Grey formal bottoms or dress – trousers, skirt, pinafore or tartan skirt*

Dark socks or tights

Black outdoor shoes

Dark colour coat

Dark School bag

Optional uniform

All other parts of the school uniform are available for the middle school pupils and we would encourage pupils to move to the more formal uniform of white shirt and school tie, badged jumper and blazer, as they progress through middle school.

PE

Black shorts, jogging bottoms or leggings

Royal blue t-shirt

Optional royal blue quarter zip sweatshirt

Trainers

*Summer uniform can include tailored grey shorts, summer gingham dress navy or blue, white badged polo shirt.

**At least one visible item has to be badged



Ysgol Nantgwyn Uniform - Upper School, Year 9 to Year 11

Minimum uniform expectation

Navy badged jumper or cardigan

White shirt

School tie

Grey formal bottoms or dress – trousers, skirt or tartan skirt*

Dark socks or tights

Black outdoor shoes

Dark colour coat

Dark School bag

Navy blazer

PE

Black shorts, jogging bottoms or leggings

Royal blue t-shirt

Optional royal blue quarter zip sweatshirt

Trainers

*Summer uniform can include tailored grey shorts





School Times

Lower School

Nursery to Year 3
8:55am – 3.10pm

Middle School and Upper School

Year 4- Year 11
8:40am – 3:05pm

There will be the facility to drop off children in Lower School at 8:40 to match the start of the day for children in the Middle and Upper School with Lower School teaching starting at 8.55am.

Anti-bullying

Ysgol Nantgwyn is a school where all pupils strive to keep each other safe and happy. We are a caring and supportive environment which encourages young people to be respectful of others. This is a secure and safe environment for pupils and their parents or carers can feel confident that they will be protected from the fear of bullying.

To ensure this, pupil wellbeing ambassadors operate across the school and provide peer and year group support.

Sex and Relationship Policy

The Sex and Relationship Education (SRE) programme at Ysgol Nantgwyn is designed to provide pupils, at the appropriate time, with information about loving relationships, the nature of sexuality and the processes of human reproduction.

Facts are presented in an objective, balanced and sensitive manner which are set within a clear framework of values and an awareness of the law on sexual behaviour.

The programme, as agreed with the Governing Body, is linked to the requirements of the curriculum as set out by the Welsh Government. Parents may view the policy to discuss the teaching materials used and have the right to withdraw their children from sex education.

Examination Entry Policy

All pupils will be entered for external examinations with the exception of those who have been absent for a long time or through agreement with the parents or carers.

If a pupil fails to attend the examination without a good reason, the school will charge the parents or carers the cost of the entry fee. Costs for additional re-sits will be agreed on an individual basis.

Careers and Enterprise Education

The curriculum has been designed to develop a wider range of entrepreneurial skills to help pupils' understanding of the working world and economy around them; while creating opportunities for pupils to explore and apply their skills to real life sceneries and experiences.

The Careers Education Service along with School of Life provides regular sessions within the curriculum and extra advice at each transitional stage for pupils.

Our Careers Wales advisors are present at Parents' Evenings from Year 8 onwards and are available for consultation.

Work Experience

Work experience is rewarding and improves confidence and motivation which gives pupils a more realistic basis when planning careers and making decisions.

The school, working with Careers Wales, are able to find work placements for pupils even though they are encouraged to secure their own placement, relevant to their own interests and needs

School Improvement

The Welsh Government is determined to raise standards in schools throughout Wales. Challenging national targets have been set and individual local authorities and schools are required to set their own.

The targets we have set ourselves for 2018-19 and subsequent years reflect a realistic level of challenge. All staff and governors at the school work tirelessly to achieve, and hopefully exceed, them.

Complaints Procedure

The teachers, senior leaders and Headteacher are available to deal with any queries or concerns parents may have regarding their child's education. If you feel that the Headteacher has not satisfactorily dealt with the complaint, the next step is to write to the Chair of Governors.

If your complaint concerns the curriculum, collective worship or matters of that nature then there are certain statutory procedures to adhere to in voicing your complaint and the Headteacher will inform you of these procedures should the matter arise.