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Dear Parent/Guardian,

UNIFORM INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

I am writing to remind parents that our uniform is compulsory for all pupils in years 7 to 11. If you need to purchase new uniform you can purchase all items from our uniform supplier Sarah's Embroidery, Penley. (www.sarahsembroidery.co.uk).

I should particularly like to stress the importance of pupils wearing the appropriate style and length of skirt (information regarding style and length is detailed on the reverse of this letter). All pupils must wear their shirts and ties correctly.

Please ensure that your child's uniform complies with the school code when he/she returns in September.

Yours sincerely,

Mr. Simon Ellis
Headteacher

Loss of Clothing: Every year we have an enormous amount of unclaimed lost property left in the school. **Please ensure all items of clothing are clearly marked with the owner's name.** Unfortunately due to the lack of spare space, lost property can only be kept in the school for a period of **one term**. Please ensure that if your child has lost any item of clothing/property they contact a member of staff in reception. If the item is found they will be notified via their form tutor and should collect it as soon as possible.

UNIFORM

Items are available from our uniform supplier – Sarah’s Embroidery, Penley. You can purchase from the shop on Penley Industrial Estate or you can order by phone, by post or via the internet.

Blazers

Navy blue with royal blue trim with badge compulsory for boys & girls.

Shirt/blouses

Plain white long sleeved cotton or poly-cotton shirt with collar (dress uniform– must have a top collar button that can be fastened). Optional for summer - a plain white short sleeved cotton or poly-cotton shirt with collar (**a polo or sports style is not permitted**). Pupils are expected to have their shirts/blouses tucked in at all times. Fitted blouses are not suitable.

House Tie

Each form is allocated to one of the five school houses. The school tie has a stripe of one of the house colours in it e.g. Powys has a purple stripe. Please purchase the tie assigned to your child’s form. **The house tie should be worn properly (i.e. business dress) at all times.**

Trousers

Grey **tailored** trousers regular fitting (large buckle belts are not permitted.) **Jeans, cords, leggings or shorts are not permitted.**

Skirt

Grey skirt. It should be **knee to calf in length, not tight, nor split (no tube skirts will be permitted)** but it can be pleated.

Pullover (Optional)

Navy V-necked pullover may be worn beneath blazer in cold weather (**sweatshirts and cardigans are not permitted**).

Shoes

Black low heeled. **Trainers/trainer boots or pumps are not permitted. Platform or high heels should not be worn as they present a safety hazard.** Socks/tights, (grey, navy blue or black) to match the uniform.

Outdoor Coat

A plain outdoor coat or jacket is required. **Denim jackets, hooded sweatshirts, padded shirts, army camouflage jackets, leather and leather- type jackets are not allowed, nor are studs, pictures, slogans, decorations or badges which might give offence.**

Jewellery/Make-up/ Hair Styles

Those pupils who have had their ears pierced may wear one small stud in each ear, **no other body piercings are permitted.** Hair bands, slides and ribbons should be navy blue to match the school colours. Extremes of hair colour or style are not permitted. Very discreet make-up is allowed but if it is thought to be excessive pupils will be asked to remove it.

P.E. & Swimming Kit

Navy & light blue reversible rugby top with school logo on. We recommend a mouth shield should be worn for Hockey and Rugby

Navy & light blue sweatshirt with school logo on

Navy & light blue polo top with school logo on

Navy & light blue skort

Navy & light blue shorts

Navy & light blue knee length sports socks

Trainers, Football boots, One piece swimsuit/trunks, towel, swimming cap and goggles

THE CORRECT SKIRT LENGTH & STYLE
FOR THE MAELOR SCHOOL UNIFORM



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IF A PUPIL'S SKIRT IS SHORTER THAN SPECIFIED IN THE SCHOOL UNIFORM POLICY THEY WILL BE ASKED TO REPLACE THE SKIRT.



THE SKIRT MAY BE STRAIGHT OR PLEATED.

TUBE / ELASTIC STYLE SKIRTS ARE NOT PERMITTED.

Pupils also need the following items for School.

Basic Equipment:

1. Pens
2. Pencils
3. Coloured pencils rather than (or in addition to) felt pens
4. Ruler
5. Rubber
6. Compass
7. Protractor
8. Pencil sharpener
9. Calculator

Subject specific equipment should include:

1. A Pocket English Dictionary
4. An A4 Sketchbook
5. Geiriadur Newydd (Welsh Dictionary) is desirable
6. Craft Apron
7. Painting Shirt (old)
8. Reading Book

In a number of lessons pupils will be expected to 'cut and paste' work into their exercise books; pritt stick/safety scissors/small staplers are made available but it avoids waiting time if pupils have their own.