

Headteacher **Mr Tim Williams** welcomes you to this school uniform newsletter.

"Islwyn High School's Governors have selected a school uniform that is very smart, easily identifiable and befitting of the school's profile in the community. Everyone is proud of how it looks and the vast majority of pupils enjoy wearing it. We hope that all parents and carers agree that it is practical, reasonably priced, readily available and looks good on their child. **We really need your support** in ensuring that the high standards expected are maintained at all times and this newsletter has been produced to keep you informed of what is, and what is not, allowed **before you waste any money**."

A reminder of the uniform requirements



Compulsory items

- School blazer with blue braiding and school badge
- School tie (either for Years 7 to 9 or Years 10 to 11)
- Plain black tailored trousers* or black knee-length skirt*
- Plain white shirt*
- Unisex PE t-shirt
- PE shorts or PE skort
- Boys' rugby top
- Unisex socks

*All items, apart from those marked *, must be bought from the suppliers listed below to ensure consistency and the correct specification.*

Optional items

- V-neck jumper with contrasting trim and school logo
- PE hoody
- PE splash top



What is not allowed

Please observe the following at all times to help us maintain the highest standards of presentation and to ensure consistency across all pupils:

- 1) Trousers should be tailored. Stretch material and denim jeans or "jeans type" trousers are not allowed under any circumstances;
- 2) Normal uniform skirts should be no higher than 5 cms (2 inches) above the knee;
- 3) Trousers need to be full length and should meet the shoe below the ankle with no flesh on show;
- 4) Trousers and skirts with visible zip pockets are not allowed;
- 5) The school jumper must include the embroidered school logo and cardigans must not be worn;
- 6) Jewellery, apart from a watch, is not permitted along with extreme hairstyles. The Headteacher and Chair of Governors reserve the right to use their judgement here;
- 7) Shoes should be all black leather and polishable. Canvas shoes are not allowed at any time and trainers must only be worn during physical education lessons;
- 8) A plain black coat may be worn over the blazer or summer polo shirt but hoodies of any type must not be worn.

Suppliers' details

| | AJM Embroidery | Darren Morgan Sports | Jansan Wear Ltd | Olympia Design |
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| Address | 1 Bridge View Cwmfelinfach NP11 7HG | High Street Cross Keys NP11 7FN | Bowen Ind Estate Unit G2 Aberbargoed CF81 9EP | 3 The Shopping Centre Trinant Terrace Pentwyn Crumlin NP11 3JJ |
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| Savings scheme? | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| Deliver to school? | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes |

Thank you for your ongoing support. It is very much appreciated . . . !