

Ysgol Uwchradd LLANIDLOES High School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Arrangements for September

We look forward to welcoming pupils back to school on **Wednesday 2nd September**.

On arrival at school, pupils should go directly to their tutor rooms, where they will meet their tutors and receive their new timetables. Parent timetables will be available on Go4Schools from September.

Although the overall length of the school day will remain unchanged, from September we will be moving from five 60-minute lessons to six 50-minute lessons, with tutor time taking place at the start of the day. These changes have been carefully planned to enhance both pupils' learning and their overall experience of school.

The new timetable provides pupils with more frequent opportunities to study each subject throughout the week, increasing regular contact with their teachers and helping to reinforce learning more effectively. Shorter lessons also promote pace, focus and engagement, allowing pupils to experience a greater variety of learning across the day while maintaining high levels of concentration.

Beginning each day with tutor time will ensure that every pupil is fully prepared for learning before lessons start. Tutors will check that pupils have the correct equipment, uniform and organisation for the day ahead, share important notices, monitor attendance and wellbeing, provide pastoral support, and deliver key elements of our personal development programme, including reading, careers, literacy and assemblies where appropriate. This consistent daily routine will create a calm, purposeful start to the day and ensure pupils are ready to make the most of every lesson.

Overall, these changes are designed to strengthen both academic progress and pastoral care, while making the very best use of learning time across the curriculum.

Please also find overleaf our Uniform Guide to help you prepare for September.

I wish you all a safe, restful and enjoyable summer break. We look forward to welcoming everyone back in September, refreshed and ready for the new challenges and opportunities ahead.

Yours sincerely,

Daniel Owen (Headteacher)



Llanidloes High School uniform

Thank you for helping us uphold our high standards of uniform and appearance. Pupils should be wearing:

- A white shirt
- School tie
- Maroon jumper with school motif (no hoodies/fleeces except leavers hoodies in Year 11). Naturally, pupils needn't wear their jumper during hot weather.
- Black tailored trousers or black knee-length skirt OR tailored shorts (rugby or 'Nike Pro' style shorts, leggings, jeans, skinny leg trousers or denim/denim-like material are not permitted).
- Black socks or plain tights
- Plain black shoes or all black trainers (low heeled and without coloured laces, soles or stripes). Canvas shoes are not allowed.
- The school blazer is entirely optional.



Please see picture to the right.

Every pupil should have more than one shirt and more than one pair of trousers/shorts/skirt and tights. This is to ensure that when uniform is in the wash they are still presenting in full uniform.

Please note that work boots such as Red Backs are not permitted due to health and safety (we have seen an increase in the number of injuries sustained at break and lunchtime).

During other times of the year, dirty boots are a potential biohazard.

When purchasing new uniform items, please ensure your child is able to comply with these uniform requirements.

What happens if a child does not follow the uniform policy?

- Hoodies/jumpers/fleeces will be removed by staff. The pupil will be able to collect them from reception at the end of the day. If they are worn a second time, parents will need to collect these items at their convenience.
- Parents/carers may be contacted to bring correct uniform to school.
- Other breaches of the uniform code will be dealt with as follows:
 - The issue will be noted and a warning given by your child's form tutor with the expectation that the correct uniform is worn the next day.
 - If the issue persists, your child's Year Leader will speak to them and a warning will be issued.
 - If the issue continues, further steps will be taken, including:
 - phone call home from the Year Leader
 - break/lunchtime detentions
 - after school detentions
 - internal exclusion
 - referral to a senior member of staff

Thank you for your ongoing support.

Mr D. Owen (Headteacher)