

SCHOOL UNIFORM POLICY

This policy applies to the whole school including the Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS) is publicly available on the school website and upon request a copy (which can be made available in large print or other accessible format if required) may be obtained from the School Office.

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Monitoring and Review: This policy will be subject to continuous monitoring, refinement and audit by the Principal. The Principal will undertake a formal annual review of this policy for the purpose of monitoring and of the efficiency with which the related duties have been discharged, by no later than April 2025, or earlier if significant changes to the systems and arrangements take place, or if legislation, regulatory requirements or best practice guidelines so require.

Signed:



Miss Emma Gowers

Principal and Proprietor

The School's uniform requirement applies both to girls and boys, and has the aim of ensuring a clear and distinctive uniform which is helpful in engendering a sense of identity and cohesion, whilst also encouraging children to present themselves smartly to the benefit of their self-esteem.

Any school uniform requirement, if it is to meet those aims, must be adhered to.

It is our school policy that all children wear the school uniform when attending school, or when participating in a school-organised event outside normal school hours. We agree the requirements for school uniform with parents, staff and stakeholders and we review these regularly.

The uniform lists are available on our school website and uniform is able to be purchased through our school uniform online shop.

The Gower School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. It is our aim that all pupils fulfil their potential.

We always have a sensitive approach where the issue of regulations regarding uniform conflict with any child's religious beliefs or gender identity. We have drawn up the regulations regarding school uniform with due regard to issues of equal opportunity and sex discrimination.

It is the responsibility of the staff team to ensure that the school uniform policy is enforced.

We ask parents to equip their children with the necessary uniform and school equipment, so that they are able to participate fully in all school activities. If a child attends school without the correct uniform, we will inform parents and request that they make sure their child comes to school with the correct uniform.

On grounds of health and safety we do not allow children to wear jewellery in our school. The exception to this rule is earring studs in pierced ears. We ask children either to remove these during PE and games or to cover them with a plaster.