

Uniform Policy

Founded in pupils' rights and the school's aims and values

Gelliswick Mission Statement	Children's rights	
At Gelliswick we are privileged to be part of a learning	Article 2: non-discrimination & Article 3: best interests of the child	
community that:	Article 14: freedom of thought, belief and religion	
 values everyone, Article 18: parental responsibilities and state assistance 		
Provides hope, Article 19: protection from violence, abuse and neglection.		
and contributes together,	Article 24: health and health services	
to make every child's future better than they thought	Article 28: right to education & Article 29: goals of education	
possible.	Article 31: leisure, play and culture	
	Article 39: recovery from trauma and reintegration	

Gelliswick aims and values

We aim that all children and young people will be:

- Ambitious, capable learners who are ready to learn throughout their lives.
- Enterprising, creative contributors who are ready to play a full part in life and work.
- Ethical, informed citizens who are ready to be citizens of Wales and the world.
- Healthy, confident individuals who are ready to lead fulfilling lives as valued members of society.
- Safe, will know their rights and will be listened to.

That our school, working with the community, provides:

- A safe, nurturing and inclusive environment that promotes Christian values and positive wellbeing.
- Authentic, exciting and inspiring learning experiences through which children acquire the values, skills and knowledge to be healthy, responsible and successful.
- A dynamic culture of enquiry, collaboration, innovation and exploration for all members of the school community.
- An expectation that we strive to do the best that we can, and to achieve more than we thought possible.

Review Schedule

Agreed as policy				
Name		Signature	Date	
Governing Body	Yvonne Southwell (CoG)		03.07.2024	
Head teacher	Nick Dyer		03.07.2024	
Review of Policy				
Date for review		People responsible		
July 2027		Wellbeing sub-committee Head Teacher		

School Uniform and Appearance

Introduction

At Gelliswick School we believe that a school uniform is important because it:

- Means learners are 'Ready for Learning'
- Contributes to a sense of belonging
- Gives a common purpose
- Fosters a feeling of pride
- Looks smart
- Is appropriate clothing for the purposes of learning and the school environment

We ask that all children wear the Gelliswick School uniform and we encourage them to maintain a good standard of clean and tidy dress in school.

What is the Gelliswick School uniform?

Our school uniform is as follows:

- Grey or dark trousers or grey or dark skirt, or summer dress
- White or royal blue polo shirts
- Royal blue sweatshirt, with Gelliswick School Logo if desired

Purchasing the Gelliswick School uniform

School sweatshirts, polo shirts (and other items bearing the school logo e.g. fleece jackets, coats) are available from the school office. The school keeps some pre-loved stock in school and encourages parents to make use of this.

If you have difficulties providing the uniform for your child/children please speak to the Head Teacher.

PE Kits

All children will need P.E. Kit including shorts or leggings/jogging bottoms, t-shirt and trainers, and for swimming a trunks/ costume, swimming hat and towel.

Children will not be allowed to participate unless properly dressed.

The School prospectus contains information about the PE kit required. This is presented to all parents on entering the school.

Please Remember....

Hair accessories such as slides, ribbons, bobbles etc. should be fairly simple.

Parents are asked to ensure that all items are labelled clearly with their child's name.

For safety reasons we ask that the children do not wear jewellery in school. If earrings are to be worn then they must be studs.

The Governors and Staff hope that parents choosing to send their children to Gelliswick School will support the 'ethos' of the school by sending their children in agreed school dress.