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Dear Parents/Guardians

The standards of uniform at Ysgol John Bright are very high; they reflect the high expectations and aspirations we have at the school.

Having just returned from the Christmas holidays, I feel it appropriate to provide a reminder of the uniform expectations for Ysgol John Bright students as there are a small number of our young people not complying with the regulations. In particular, some of the girls are either wearing non-standard skirts or they are shortening the regulation one. We also have concerns about the number of girls wearing makeup, false nails or nail varnish for school. As you will appreciate any variations within the school create tensions for other students; we need to apply the uniform standards consistently and I ask for your support. **We will be expecting any variations to be corrected by Monday 23rd January.** Please contact the school if this presents any difficulties.

#### Ysgol John Bright uniform Years 7 to 11

- Price and Buckland navy blazer with thin gold trim/piping (with school logo)
- Price and Buckland navy jumper with gold trim (with school logo) (optional)
- Price and Buckland Tie – navy with double thin gold pinstripe
- Banner charcoal grey Plymouth senior boys trouser – no skinny trousers
- Banner charcoal grey GPR girls trouser – no skinny trousers
- Banner charcoal grey Charleston skirt – knee length
- Plain white shirt
- Plain dark socks

#### Ysgol John Bright uniform Years 12 and 13

- Price and Buckland black business suit (with the option of skirt or trousers for girls)
- Plain V neck black jumper
- Price and Buckland Tie - black with single thin gold stripe
- Plain white shirt
  
- Please note: The PE kit remains the same.

More specific details (style numbers, acceptable footwear images, etc. are available on the school website or from reception.)

- ❖ Hair should not be cropped, patterned, shaved (no less than grade 3), dyed an unnatural colour, braided and should always be tied back for practical lessons.



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- ❖ No make up, false nails or nail varnish.
- ❖ Jewellery - for health and safety reasons the only acceptable items of jewellery are:
  - a wristwatch
  - one pair of small plain stud type earrings (to be worn one in each lobe)
  - one plain signet ring
  - no facial or tongue piercings are allowed.

The correct Price and Buckland uniform items are available exclusively from two local retailers; Boppers of Colwyn Bay (01492 534421) and School Talk of Llandudno (01492 876995).

Please do not be tempted to buy skirts or trousers other than those specified by the school or make alterations apart from trouser length. Students will be challenged if thought to be wearing inappropriate uniform and we strongly recommend retaining proof of purchase in the event items have to be returned.

For students in receipt of free school meals you may be entitled to a uniform subsidy which can be claimed via the Local Education Authority, telephone number 01492 576491.

If a student has outgrown their blazer, both suppliers offer money off the next blazer purchase as appropriate. Alternatively the school would be grateful to accept donations of blazers and ties. We strive to help and support our parents and students to ensure uniform is accessible to all. If you have any concerns regarding the uniform the relevant Key Stage office will be happy to discuss these with you by appointment on 01492 864200.

I am sure that you will agree with me that students at Ysgol John Bright look very smart in their uniform so I appreciate your support in both promoting and maintaining such a high standard.

Yours faithfully



**Ann Webb**  
**Headteacher**