

NURTURE – EMPOWER - ACHIEVE

# Gilwern

## Primary School



### Uniform & Jewellery Policy

### Nurture, Empower, Achieve



## **School Vision**

- ◆ We create a happy, secure and stimulating environment, where learners are encouraged and inspired to reach their full potential.
- ◆ We develop a culture of professional collaboration to improve standards, where the school receives and provides best practice through effective networking.
- ◆ We provide a full and rich understanding of their own culture and heritage, whilst developing a healthy respect for the cultural traditions of others.

### **We are a Rights Respecting School!**

In 1991 our Government signed up to the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (UNCRC). In signing the Convention, the 54 articles laid down have become enshrined in UK law. The Convention applies to everyone.

At Gilwern Primary School we aim to work within the spirit as well as the letter of the Convention and our school policies and home-school agreement is based around these rights and responsibilities. At Gilwern Primary School we work together so that the rights of the child are ensured and their responsibilities are clear.



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### **School Uniform**

All pupils are requested to wear school uniform. The School Councils feel that our uniform is smart, gives children a sense of belonging and enhances school ethos. It also allows children to share a common identity and not be elevated above each other by fashion or money.

Pupils may wear school jumpers or cardigans. We would ask parents not to have externally facing names on the uniform in the interests of safeguarding the child.

For their own safety children are required to wear sensible footwear at all times. This footwear should be black and brightly coloured trainers are not permitted.

### **PE Kit**

The School requests that PE kit should be brought into school on the designated days for each class. Trainers or daps should be worn for PE and for reasons of health and safety children will not be permitted to wear any type of jewellery whilst doing PE. Earrings must be removed or covered with plasters (provided by home) during PE.

### **Hair**

Children are expected to adopt reasonable hair styles during the school day. Children will not adopt extreme styles. In the interest of health and safety, long hair should be tied back. Hair clips, slides and bands should be unobtrusive and free of sharp edges. Children who wear accessories that are considered to be inappropriate will be asked to remove them.

### **Jewellery**

The wearing of jewellery can present problems of both safety and of security. Children wearing items of jewellery during school activities may unwittingly cause injury to themselves or their fellow pupils. Items that are removed or swapped often become lost. Because of the boisterous nature of playtime games, other than an unobtrusive wristwatch and one pair of stud earrings children should not wear items of jewellery during the school day.

Children who wear jewellery to school which is deemed to be outside the guidance of this policy will be asked to remove the jewellery. Staff will not be expected to remove jewellery from pupils, nor will they be expected to take responsibility for the safe keeping of such items.

It is recommended that parents, who are considering having their child's ears pierced, should arrange to do so at the beginning of the summer holiday to allow the ear/s to heal.

### **Other**

Finger nails should be kept to a reasonable length to avoid accidental scrams/ torn nails whilst the children are playing or doing PE. False nails should not be attached due to H&S implications.

Makeup and face paint should not be worn during the school day unless agreed by teachers and parents for school performances or charity days.

Uniform may be purchased through the schools authorised supplier or other retail chains. Please contact the school office should you require any more information.

