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Dear Parents and Carers,

At Brynteg School, we are committed to maintaining high standards in all areas of school life, including uniform and attendance. Recently, we have noticed an increasing number of pupils not meeting our expectations with regard to school uniform. While tutors and teachers consistently challenge these issues, we will be carrying out a focused uniform drive during the week beginning **Monday 2nd June**, with additional uniform checks taking place across the school.

We are giving advance notice to ensure families have time to make any necessary preparations. During this week, any pupil who is not in the correct uniform will be placed in the Ready to Learn Room while we contact parents/carers to bring in the correct items. Where possible, we may also be able to lend uniform items for the short term.

Key uniform expectations during the drive include:

- No leggings or trainers – footwear must be plain black leather or leather-style shoes.
- No facial piercings or excessive jewellery – only one pair of small studs is permitted. Pupils may not cover piercings with plasters; they must be removed.
- No hoodies – pupils should wear a coat instead. If pupils are seen wearing a hoodie during the school day, it will be confiscated and returned at the end of the day.
- Appropriate skirt length – skirts should not be excessively short; we ask for no more than 5cm above the knee.

We appreciate that occasional issues may arise (e.g. a broken washing machine). In these cases, please either provide a note for your child or contact the school via the Pupil Support Hub.

If you require help obtaining uniform, we can offer support through our pre-loved uniform shop, Vinteg, and families eligible for Free School Meals may also be entitled to a Uniform Grant. Please don't hesitate to reach out if needed.

In addition to uniform, we are continuing to focus on raising attendance. We ask that parents and carers support us in ensuring their children attend school consistently - even when events such as the *In It Together Festival* take place. Pupils should aim for 95% attendance or above and attend school during the day before enjoying festivals or other activities in the evening.

Thank you for your ongoing support in helping us maintain and raise standards at Brynteg School.

Yours sincerely,

Edward Rees