Uniform Policy

St Mary and St Andrew's Catholic Primary School

Guide us O God to be the best we can be; in every thought, in every word and every deed.

Date: November 2026

St Mary and St Andrew's children are encouraged to take pride in a smart appearance when they are in school. We ask that parents/carers support school in maintaining high standards of uniform and appearance for all pupils and follow the guidance below.

We believe that a school uniform is important:

- It looks smart
- Wears well
- Contributes to a sense of belonging and community
- Makes children feel equal to their peers in terms of appearance
- Fosters a feeling of pride
- Is designed with health and safety in mind

Every item of uniform and all personal belongings must be clearly labelled.
Children must take responsibility for their own things.

Junior Winter Uniform (Owls, Jays and Eagles):

- Navy blue pinafore, skirt or trousers (Girls)
- Grey shorts or long trousers (Boys)
- White shirt
- School tie
- Black shoes (no trainers or boots and low heels)
- Navy blue v-neck sweatshirt **with school logo**
- Grey or black socks (Girls may also wear white knee length socks)

Infant Winter Uniform (Wrens and Robins):

- Navy blue pinafore, skirt or trousers (Girls)
- Grey shorts or long trousers (Boys)
- Red polo shirt
- Black shoes (no trainers or boots and low heels)
- Navy blue v-neck sweatshirt **with school logo**
- Grey or black socks (Girls may also wear white knee length socks)

Summer Uniform:

- Children can wear a red polo shirt instead of white shirt and tie
- Grey shorts or long trousers (Boys)
- Navy blue pinafore, skirt or trousers or red and white checkered dress (girls)
- Navy blue v-neck sweatshirt **with school logo**
- Grey or black socks (Girls may also wear white knee length socks)
- Black shoes (no trainers or boots and low heels)
- Red or blue baseball cap

PE Kit (This must be worn, instead of uniform, on PE days):

- Navy blue shorts or navy PE skort or navy blue joggers
- Red ‘T’ shirt
- Navy blue school hooded sweatshirt/soft shell jacket
- Trainers.
- Children may not wear jewellery during PE lessons. This also applies to earrings but if a child has had their ears pierced recently they will be allowed to cover the earrings with micropore for a limited period of time. If a child wears earrings to school they must be able to remove them.

Coat:

A plain navy blue warm, waterproof coat is needed by all pupils every school day. In winter your children need to be well wrapped up so that they can still enjoy playtimes.

Hats/Gloves/Scarves:

Plain navy blue hats, gloves and scarves may also be worn (please ensure that these are named and do not contain sports logos).

Hair:

Smart hairstyles support our children's smart appearance. Hair accessories such as slides, ribbons bobbles, etc, should be simple and in school colours. We ask that all long hair with chin length or longer is tied back with a plain bobble - regardless of gender identity.

Any child with short hair must have a simple haircut, with no shaved sections, patterns or lines drawn in. We ask that any holiday haircuts - including bright colours added into the hair or extreme haircuts with patterns and shaved sections are returned to their former, more formal school-appropriate style.

Makeup:

- No makeup should be worn
- No nail varnish should be seen

Jewellery:

- A watch may be worn (no smart watches that can take photographs or message/call)
- Small silver/gold stud earrings only. (We encourage ear-piercing to be done at the start of the summer holidays so that children are able to remove their studs for PE reasons by the start of the year.)

Bags:

- School Book Bag or Despatch Bag (Navy Blue with Red Contrast).
- Children may use their own navy/red rucksack/bag in the Juniors

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Uniform Suppliers:

Our school uniform is now available to buy direct from The Uniform & Leisure Company, Garstang (formerly Mike's Sports World) telephone no 01995 605010, Top One Uniforms, 39 St John's Shopping Centre, Preston PR1 1FB, telephone no 01772 828616 and Bang Bang Uniform Store, Lancaster Road, Preston (the old Dan Kerr Bridal Shop) telephone no 01772 556100. You can still order online from School Trends if you prefer, but this will now be a 'direct to parents' service' and a delivery charge will be payable. School will not be involved in this service. Any questions or queries must be directed to the supplier.

Second-hand Uniform:

We are always grateful for donations of clean uniform in a good condition that another family may need.

If you have any jumpers, cardigans, skirts, shorts, trousers, t-shirts or PE kit items, please bring them in to the school office.

We aim to have a 'good-as-new' rail available to parents at various times of the year to help any families that might need some extra uniform.