



St Mary & St Michael School Uniform Policy

(Updated for 2025 DfE Guidance)

We want our children to look smart, feel proud, and be comfortable in school. This policy explains what your child should wear and how we keep costs fair for families.

Why Uniform Matters

- Promotes equality and belonging.
- Reduces pressure to wear expensive brands.
- Helps children focus on learning.

What Children Need to Wear

Key Stage One (Reception–Year 2)

- Top: White polo shirt.
- Jumper/Cardigan: Royal blue with school logo.
- Bottoms: Grey trousers, shorts, skirt, or tartan pinafore.
- Summer Option: Light blue checked dress.
- Shoes: Black shoes (not trainers).
- PE Kit: White polo, navy shorts/joggers, black trainers. (school hoodie is optional)

Key Stage Two (Years 3–6)

- Top: White shirt with school tie.
- Jumper/Cardigan: Royal blue with school logo.
- Bottoms: Grey trousers, shorts, skirt, or tartan pinafore.
- Summer Option: Light blue checked dress.
- PE Kit: Same as infants.

Jewellery: Small stud earrings only (must be removed for PE).

Hair: Long hair tied back for safety.

All items must be named.

Keeping Costs Down

- We limit branded items to a maximum of three (jumper/cardigan, tie, and optional hoodie)
- All other items can be bought from supermarkets or high-street shops.
- We run a second-hand uniform shop in school—items from £1.
- If you need help with costs, please speak to us in confidence.

Where to Buy

- Branded items: Official supplier in Garstang.
- Non-branded items: Any retailer (as long as colours match).

Fairness & Inclusion

- We follow the Equality Act 2010—religious or cultural dress is respected.
- Hair styles and head coverings are allowed if they meet safety rules.
- If you have concerns, please talk to us.

DfE Guidance

- From September 2026, schools must keep uniform affordable and limit branded items.
- We are already meeting these requirements.

Questions?

Please contact the school office—we're here to help.