

St Mary's Catholic Primary School

Uniform Policy



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The Governing Body of St Mary's believes that our uniform is essential to the ethos of our school community. It is a part of our identity, fostering a sense of inclusivity and belonging, and it engenders self-discipline. This, in turn, supports positive behaviour and contributes to high standards of teaching and learning.

Each year the Governing Body reviews the uniform policy and seeks engagement and feedback through the pupil survey and through the Engagement Forum.

School Uniform

Please note that our uniform supplier is Hewitt's of Croydon. Items can be purchased from the store or online. The PTA holds secondhand uniform sales each term with details available from the school office. We ask that all uniform is clearly labelled with the child's name, either with name tapes or permanent marker.

Winter Uniform

Our winter uniform consists of the following and should be worn during the winter term starting from October half term and through until the Easter holidays.

Girls

| Items | Compulsory | Optional | Any retailer | Hewitts | Comments |
|--------------------------|------------|----------|--------------|---------|----------------------|
| Grey pinafore | ✓ | | ✓ | | Reception to Year 2 |
| Grey skirt | ✓ | | ✓ | | Years 3 to 6 |
| White shirt | ✓ | | ✓ | | |
| Black shoes (closed toe) | ✓ | | ✓ | | |
| Grey or red tights | ✓ | | ✓ | | |
| St Mary's socks (grey) | ✓ | | ✓ | | |
| St Mary's tie | ✓ | | | ✓ | |
| St Mary's jumper | ✓ | | | ✓ | |
| St Mary's hat and scarf | ✓ | | | ✓ | |
| St Mary's blazer | | ✓ | | ✓ | |
| Black/ Dark Blue coat | ✓ | | ✓ | | Plain, without logos |
| St Mary's cagoule | | ✓ | | ✓ | |

Boys

| Items | Compulsory | Optional | Any retailer | Hewitts | Comments |
|--|------------|----------|--------------|---------|--|
| Grey shorts | ✓ | | ✓ | | Reception to Year 5. In particularly cold weather, boys may wear tracksuit bottoms over their shorts on their way to school. |
| Grey trousers | ✓ | | ✓ | | Year 6 |
| White shirt | ✓ | | ✓ | | |
| Black shoes (closed toe) | ✓ | | ✓ | | |
| St Mary's socks (grey with a red band) | ✓ | | | ✓ | |
| St Mary's tie | ✓ | | | ✓ | |
| St Mary's jumper | ✓ | | | ✓ | |
| St Mary's hat and scarf | ✓ | | | ✓ | |
| St Mary's blazer | | ✓ | | ✓ | |
| Black/Dark Blue coat | ✓ | | ✓ | | Plain, without logos |
| St Mary's cagoule | | ✓ | | ✓ | |

*NOTE: A Black/Dark Blue coat can be worn instead of a Blazer through the winter months

Summer Uniform

Our summer uniform is worn from after the Easter holidays until October half term.

Boys

| Items | Compulsory | Optional | Any retailer | Hewitts | Comments |
|--------------------------------------|------------|----------|--------------|---------|----------------------|
| Grey shorts | ✓ | | ✓ | | Reception to Year 5. |
| Grey trousers | ✓ | | ✓ | | Year 6 only |
| White polo shirt with St Mary's logo | ✓ | | | ✓ | |
| Black shoes (closed toe) | ✓ | | ✓ | | |
| Grey ankle socks | ✓ | | | ✓ | |
| St Mary's jumper | ✓ | | | ✓ | |
| St Mary's blazer | | ✓ | | ✓ | |

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| St Mary's sun hat | ✓ | | | ✓ | |
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Girls

| Items | Compulsory | Optional | Any retailer | Hewitts | Comments |
|------------------------------------|------------|----------|--------------|---------|----------------------------------|
| Red and white striped summer dress | ✓ | | ✓ | | Please note striped, not gingham |
| Black shoes (closed toe) | ✓ | | ✓ | | |
| White socks | ✓ | | ✓ | | |
| St Mary's jumper | ✓ | | | ✓ | |
| St Mary's blazer | | ✓ | | ✓ | |
| St Mary's sun hat | ✓ | | | ✓ | |

PE Kit

PE is a statutory element of the curriculum and our pupils change for PE activities. They need a labelled PE kit consisting of the following:

| Items | Compulsory | Optional | Any retailer | Hewitts | Comments |
|-------------------------------|------------|----------|--------------|---------|-------------------|
| Trainers | ✓ | | ✓ | | Y1-6 |
| White socks | ✓ | | ✓ | | |
| Black plimsolls | ✓ | | ✓ | | Reception and KS1 |
| Plain white polo shirt | ✓ | | ✓ | | |
| Plain navy or black shorts | ✓ | | ✓ | | |
| Plain navy or black tracksuit | ✓ | | ✓ | | |
| PE bag | ✓ | | | ✓ | |

Additional sporting equipment such as football boots, shin pads, swimming kit and gum shields may be necessary as your child progresses through school but parents will be advised at the time should such equipment be needed.

All PE kits should be stored in a St Mary's PE kit Bag which can be purchased through Hewitts

Jewellery

Jewellery should not be worn or brought into school, apart from the following:

- A small watch.
- If girls have pierced ears, a pair of discreet studs may be worn.

Hairstyles

For reasons of hygiene, hair which is long enough to reach the collar should be tied back. Hairbands, clips and scrunchies should be discreet and red, white or grey.

Conclusion

Our aim is that our policy is reasonable, fair and affordable. Adhering to our uniform policy is part of our Home/School Agreement; any deviations from the policy will be referred to the Headteacher. In cases of hardship, we would ask that families contact the school for assistance.