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Uniform Policy			

We Grow with Jesus to be the best we can be.

Introduction and Aims

School policy, arrived at in consultation with governors and parents, states that school uniform should be worn by the children.

Suppliers

Items such as summer polo shirts, navy jumpers, ties or anything with the St Mary's school badge on, should be obtained from the school office and school suppliers (Rosebuddies, Loughborough). Prices and the school office / contacts can be obtained from the school office, as can all items of uniform.



Some items of uniform may be obtained from most large stores which sell generic children's clothing. Items with the St Mary's Logo (branded items.) have been kept to a minimum so that costs can be kept lower for parents, with a greater element of choice. The school also has a bank of pre-loved uniform, which has been donated. Parents need to come to the school office to ask for these or message the class teacher, head teacher or deputy head teacher on the class dojo system.

All items of clothing should be clearly marked with the child's name. A Lost property box is kept at school and routinely left for parents and children to check.

Uniform

Winter: all ages

Navy/ charcoal grey: skirt, pinafore or tailored trousers and tailored knee length coulottes

Navy blue/ black trousers

blue blouse/ shirt (can be long or short sleeved.)

St. Mary's school tie (blue and yellow striped)

Navy 'V' necked jumper - (with St. Mary's badge)

Navy or white socks/ blue/ black tights

Black flat shoes (not trainers)

Navy or blue coat (preferably), Fleeces with the school logo should be worn outside only.
Hair bands and bows should be blue or black.

Summer: all ages

Pale blue gingham dress or
blue polo shirt with navy blue skirts/ navy blue/ grey tailored shorts
Navy 'V' necked or round necked jumper (with St. Mary's badge)
White/ navy blue/ grey socks
Black shoes or black/ white sandals (worn with socks)
All skirts, pinafores and dresses should be at least knee length.

P.E. KIT : although the school has a branded Jogging trousers and top, this does not have to be purchased, as long as the following

Plain white T-shirt/ blue school PE shirt,
Navy/ black shorts
Black plimsolls, black/navy blue tracksuit, black/ bluetrainers.
A draw string bag to hold P.E. clothes
All children except the Reception class, year one and two: require a Swimming kit and the boys should have trunks, not shorts. Caps are required for these lessons.

The Winter uniform should be worn after the Autumn half term up to the Easter holidays. After the Easter holidays the Summer uniform should be worn in the Summer term, the Summer Uniform can be worn up to the October half term.

After the October half term, the winter uniform must be worn. The Winter uniform can be worn all through the year.

Wellington boots can be worn to school in wet or snowy conditions but must be changed out of them once in school.

Jewellery

Children should not wear any other jewellery in school, except for ear studs and small analogue watches, for health and safety reasons. Children are not permitted to wear hooped earrings, necklaces or rings. Members of staff are not permitted to help or remove ear studs and, therefore, earrings and jewellery of any kind must not be worn on P.E. days, or if they cannot be removed for six weeks after an ear piercing a letter from parents must be sent to the class teacher. Children will be asked to remove other jewellery, if they are not ear studs or watches. Jewellery for religious reasons may be worn if discussed with the Headteacher/ Deputy headteacher with the parents and it follows CMAT policy.

Hairstyles

Hairstyles must be appropriate to school. Children with shoulder length hair or longer should have it tied back in either a ponytail or plait. Hairstyles should have an appropriate and sensible hairstyle with no tram lines or patterns. Hairbands should be plain black or blue and contain no embellishments. Small blue or black bows.

Exemptions

If your child or the family has a special or sensory need, disability, religious reason or medical reason for not wearing the school uniform or there is any other problem, please make an appointment to speak to the Headteacher to Deputy Headteacher or submit the request in writing; any reasonable grounds will be permitted.

Children are responsible for their personal property and for taking items home at the end of the day. We always do our best to ensure that clothing and other items are kept safe but we cannot accept responsibility for loss or damage.

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