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Uniform Policy			

**Mission Statement: 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/ black: skirt, pinafore or tailored trousers and tailored knee length culottes

Navy blue/ black/ Charcoal Grey 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, Black or blue coat (preferably), Fleeces with the school logo should be worn outside only.

Hair bands and bows should be blue or black- also of small size-so as to not restrict the view of the child behind

Summer: all ages

Pale blue gingham dress or blue polo shirt with navy blue skirts/ navy blue/ Charcoal grey/ black 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 below are worn.

Plain white T-shirt/ blue school PE shirt,

Navy/ black shorts - gymnastics latex or cycling shorts should not be worn.

Black plimsolls, black/navy blue tracksuit, black/ blue trainers.

Unbranded blue/black hoodies, but the tracksuit with the school logo can be worn

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./ swimming 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.

Watches must be only analogue and not digital or smart watches in line with the school's mobile phone policy.

Hairstyles

Hairstyles must be appropriate to school. Children with shoulder length hair or longer should have it tied back in either a ponytail/ bunches or plaits.

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.

Make up

Pupils are not permitted to wear make up to school and lip balms should only be brought to school if permission has been sought from the headteacher/ class teacher for a medical reason.

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.

In the event of Year 6 leaver's hoodies being purchased by parents, pupils will only be permitted to wear these items in the Pentecost 2 term/ last summer 2 term of the Academic Year.

Year 6 pupils if chosen by peers and staff to be play leaders/ sport's leaders are permitted to wear the sport's hoodies with their school uniform, that are bought by the school- so at lunchtimes, when supervising sport's and games on the playground pupils and staff can identify why these pupils are organising games.

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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