



UNIFORM POLICY

St. Mary's Catholic Primary School

Mission Statement

LEARNING TO LIVE OUT OUR CALLING WITH
COMPASSION AND LOVE

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Introduction

At St. Mary's Catholic Primary School, we believe that wearing a school uniform helps every child feel proud to be part of our school community. Our uniform promotes a sense of belonging, encourages equality and helps children come to school feeling ready to learn. We also believe that an appropriate uniform allows the children to feel 'Smart, Proud and Ready to Learn'.

This Uniform Policy has been written in accordance with the DfE's *School Uniform Guidance* (November 2025) and will be reviewed annually to ensure it continues to meet the needs of our school community.

Our school uniform includes royal blue jumpers, cardigans and PE hoodies embroidered with the school logo. These are available from Smart School Uniform and Clive Mark. Other items may be purchased from any retailer, provided they meet the requirements set out in this policy.

To help us return lost items quickly, we kindly ask that all uniform and personal belongings are clearly labelled with your child's name.

Hairstyles, Jewellery and Make-up

- For the safety of all children, earrings should not be worn to school at any time. Covering earrings with plasters is not a suitable alternative.
- We kindly ask parents and carers to ensure that children do not wear any other jewellery to school. Watches may be worn; however, smart watches are not permitted. All watches remain the responsibility of the child, and the school cannot accept responsibility for any loss or damage.
- Children should not wear make-up, including nail varnish, while at school.
- **Hair should be neat, tidy and appropriate for school at all times.** Long hair must be tied back using plain blue hair bobbles. Hair accessories should be simple and plain blue, avoiding large, decorative or brightly coloured items.

Standard Uniform EYFS (Nursery & Reception Classes)

- Royal blue **round necked sweatshirt or cardigan** with school logo
- Pale blue **polo shirt**
- No tie
- Grey skirt, pinafore dress or grey trousers.
- Plain black trainers
- Grey socks or tights

Standard Uniform KS1 and KS2

- Royal blue **V-neck jumper** or cardigan with school logo
- Pale blue **shirt** (short or long sleeved)
- School tie
- Grey skirt, pinafore dress or grey trousers
- Black trainers or shoes
- Grey socks or tights

Summer Uniform all year groups

- Blue and white checked gingham fabric style dress can be worn as an alternative to the grey skirt/pinafore dress. White socks should be worn when wearing the dress.
- Grey short trousers can be worn as an alternative to long trousers.

PE KIT

P.E. Kit is required from Reception to Year 6. Children are required to come to school wearing this kit on the day that PE is taught in their year group.

- School PE top
- Black shorts, joggers or leggings
- PE Hoodie
- Black trainers

Swimming Kit for KS2 Only (Year 3 to 5)

- A one-piece swimming costume (blue/ black) for the girls
- Traditional swimming trunks for the boys
- A swimming hat must be worn by **all** children
- A large towel

Equipment

- Children should arrive at school each day with a small bag containing their reading book, signed diary and packed lunch as required.
- No knives or sharp blades should be brought into the school under any circumstances.
- No medicine should ever be brought to school by a child. Where medication is required, please speak to the Main Office.
- No toys should be brought unless there has been permission given for a specific purpose or event.
- No money should be brought to school unless for a specific permissible purpose. In this case, it should be in a named envelope or purse.

Parents and Carers

We greatly appreciate the support of our parents and carers in ensuring that children come to school wearing the correct uniform each day. Wearing the school uniform helps children feel part of our community and ready to learn. There may be occasions, such as Christmas parties, themed days or charity fundraising events, when children are invited to wear alternative clothing, and we will always let families know in advance.

If parents or carers have any questions, concerns or complaints regarding the school's uniform or dress code, we encourage them to speak to the school in the first instance or follow the school's Complaints Procedure.

EYFS UNIFORM

NURSERY & RECEPTION



Blue Polo



Sweatshirt



Blue Bobbles



Grey skirt, pinafore or trousers



Grey Tights or Socks



Plain Black Trainers

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P.E. UNIFORM



Swimming Y3-5



P.E. Top



P.E. Hoodie



Black Shorts, Joggers or Leggings



Grey Socks



Plain Black Trainers

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BOY'S UNIFORM

KS1 AND 2



Blue Shirt



School Tie



Sweatshirt



Grey Trousers or Shorts



Grey Socks



Plain Black Trainers

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GIRL'S UNIFORM

KS1 AND 2



Blue Bobbles



Blue Shirt



School Tie



Cardigan



Summer Dress & White Socks



Grey skirt, pinafore or trousers



Grey Tights or Socks



Plain Black Trainers or shoes

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Appendix 2
Uniform Hyperlinks to Support with Shopping

Item	Link to Shop
St. Mary's Tie	https://smartuniform.co.uk/product/st-marys-newcastle-45-standard-tie
Sweatshirt	https://smartuniform.co.uk/product/st-marys-smart-vee
Cardigan	https://smartuniform.co.uk/product/st-marys-newcastle-smart-cardigan
Hoodie	https://smartuniform.co.uk/product/st-marys-newcastle-sports-hoodie
St. Mary's PE Top	https://smartuniform.co.uk/product/st-marys-newcastle-sports-shirts
Black Shorts	2 pack - https://direct.asda.com/george/school/sports-swimwear/black-school-sweatshorts-2-pack/GEM1098319-23534,default,pd.html?clr=Black
Black Joggers	2 pack - https://direct.asda.com/george/school/sports-swimwear/black-regular-fit-school-joggers-2-pack/GEM1417913,default,pd.html?cgid=D10M1G1C8
St. Mary's Polo Top (EYFS)	https://smartuniform.co.uk/product/st-marys-newcastle-uniform-polo
Summer Dress	https://www.matalan.co.uk/p/childrens-clothing/2-pack-girls-blue-gingham-knit-collar-school-dresses-4-13yrs/17429768/
Blue Shirt	Boys 2 pack - https://direct.asda.com/george/school/boys-school-shirts/light-blue-boys-regular-fit-short-sleeve-school-shirt-2-pack/GEM1087996-23536,default,pd.html?clr=Light+Blue Girls 2 pack - https://direct.asda.com/george/school/shirts-blouses/light-blue-girls-regular-fit-short-sleeve-school-shirt-2-pack/GEM990015-23536,default,pd.html?clr=Light+Blue
Grey Trousers	Boys 2 pack - https://direct.asda.com/george/school/trousers/grey-half-elastic-boys-school-trouser-2-pack/GEM957152-99584,default,pd.html?clr=Grey
Grey Skirt	2 pack - https://direct.asda.com/george/school/girls-school-skirts/grey-permanent-pleat-girls-school-skirt-2-pack/GEM1091394-99584,default,pd.html?clr=Grey 2 pack - https://www.matalan.co.uk/p/childrens-clothing/girls-2-pack-grey-box-pleat-school-skirts-3-16yrs/14516003/

Grey Pinafore	https://direct.asda.com/george/school/pinafores-dresses/black-drop-waist-pleated-girls-school-pinafore-dress-2-pack/GEM1293075-23534,default,pd.html?clr=Black
Grey Tights	5 pack - https://direct.asda.com/george/kids/girls-underwear-socks-tights/dark-grey-super-soft-cotton-rich-tights-5-pack/GEM1128150,default,pd.html?cgid=D25M2G1C9
Grey Socks	7 pack - https://direct.asda.com/george/kids/girls-underwear-socks-tights/grey-cotton-rich-ankle-socks-7-pack/GEM943081-99584,default,pd.html?clr=Grey
Black Trainers	<p>Shoe Zone - https://www.shozone.com/Products/XL-Kids-Black-Easy-Fasten-Flat-Trainer-80076</p> <p>Matalan - https://tinyurl.com/7ucayy4t</p> <p>Adidas - https://www.jdsports.co.uk/product/black-adidas-runfalcon-5-children/19644479/</p> <p>Nike – https://www.sportsdirect.com/nike-court-borough-low-recraft-033230?srsId=AfmBOoqhXmHc9K19pc2-AuXqv7DR_s4s3yzKHR3SLxkbQAVMNbR4L4yPSzg#colcode=03323003</p> <p>Nike - https://tinyurl.com/ykv7b8xx</p>
Blue Bobbles	<p>Bobbles Amazon - https://shorturl.at/G0MzM</p> <p>Bobbles Shein - https://shorturl.at/oUYGd</p> <p>Clips Amazon - https://shorturl.at/AQFQz</p>