UNIFORM POLICY



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I need to be me and learn my own way

Creative, active, exciting learning each day'

At St Mary's Church of England School, we are very proud of our uniform. It unites us and maintains our smart image while allowing the children the comfort to be active in their learning and creativity.



Our uniform requirements are:

- White polo shirt or buttoned shirt
- Grey or navy trousers
- Grey or navy shorts
- Navy skirt or pinafore dress
- Navy sweatshirt, fleece or cardigan (one must have a school logo to wear on trips)
- Grey, navy or white socks
- Navy tights
- Black school shoes
- Checked blue and white summer dress

Our PE kit consists of:

• White t-shirt (with or without school logo s it is nice to have a school logo for sporting events).

- Navy shorts/navy leggings/navy jogging bottoms
- Black plimsolls (indoor PE) and trainers (supportive sports trainers)

Swimming

Children who are taking part in swimming lessons will need to bring a swimming costume/swimming trunks, a swimming hat and a towel in a bag.

Safety

It is Local Authority ruling that, for safety, children do not wear jewellery. If earrings are worn, they must only be stud earrings (nose studs are not permitted). Similarly, rings, necklaces and bracelets are not allowed. Where a child has pierced ears, they must be able to remove them for PE lessons by themselves. If they are unable to do this, please supply a small role of microporous tape so that they can cover their earrings for sport. If this is not supplied then your child will not be able to access this part of the curriculum.

Hair should be of a natural colour and worn in a conventional style.

Purchase of uniform

The majority of our school uniform can be purchased at a number of local retail outlets.

We also have a school uniform shop where you can purchase various items of uniform with logos in different sizes. We also stock the school book bag which is an important element of our communication with parents and is required from Year R onwards.

Please come and see the office staff and they will be happy to help. Any item not in stock can be ordered for you:

Our current uniform price list:

- Cotton sweatshirt with logo £12.00
- Acrylic sweatshirt with logo £12.00
- Cotton cardigan with logo £12.00
- Acrylic cardigan with logo £12.00
- PE T-shirt £8.50
- Fleece with logo £16.50
- Book Bag £6.00

COVID-19 UNIFORM ADDENDUM

Due to the exceptional circumstances we have encountered this year, we are adding this section to our uniform policy. This change will remain in place until such time that guidance is updated.

At St Mary's Church of England School, we are closely monitoring all developments regarding actions to take to minimise the risk of Covid-19 spread. Currently, we are ventilating all rooms, including classrooms, by having windows and doors open as much as possible. As the weather gets colder, we will be allowing adjustments to the uniform policy.

We are advising that children wear layers of clothes to avoid getting cold. This may be a thermal vest, a base layer or a t-shirt under their polo shirt. They can also wear additional jumpers into school to keep warm and trousers such as jogging bottoms or leggings. They should also have warm coats available.

We understand that at this time it is not easy to obtain additional clothes in the colours of our uniform and therefore will allow additional clothing of different colours. However, the majority of what they wear should reflect our uniform.

Thank you for your continued support in keeping our children and staff as safe and comfortable as possible at this difficult time.