



St Mary's Catholic First School

SCHOOL UNIFORM POLICY

It is our school policy that all children wear uniform when attending school.

Our policy is based on the notion that school uniform:

- Promotes a sense of pride in the school
- Engenders a sense of community and belonging towards the school
- Is smart and practical
- Makes children feel equal to their peers in terms of appearance
- Is regarded as suitable wear for school and is considered by parents as good value for money
- Is designed with health and safety in mind

We ask all parents who send their children to our school to support the school uniform policy. It is the responsibility of the parents to ensure that their child has the correct uniform and that it is in good repair. Children not wearing the correct uniform will be told so by a teacher and expected to conform. Parents must support the school in such matters.

If the school is represented in the wider community it is essential that shirt and tie are worn for boys, even in summer. The final date for summer uniform will be 1st October. Summer uniform may be worn from Easter with all in summer uniform by 1st May.

Reception Class

BOYS—all year

White polo shirt**

Mid/dark grey trousers or shorts

Green v-neck jumper**

Grey socks

Black or brown sensible shoes that the child can fasten independently

Sun hat

GIRLS– Autumn and Spring Term

White polo shirt**

Mid/dark grey skirt/pinafore dress or trousers (similar style to boys, not fashion)

Green v-neck jumper or cardigan**

White socks or green or grey tights

Black or brown sensible shoes that the child can fasten independently

Sun hat

GIRLS- Summer Term

Green and white checked dress

Green v-neck jumper or cardigan**
White socks
Black or brown shoes that child can fasten independently
Sun hat

Years One, Two, Three and Four
BOYS—Autumn and Spring Term

White shirt
Mid/dark grey trousers or shorts
Green and gold tie *
Green V-neck pullover**
Grey socks
Black or brown sensible school shoes (no trainers)
Summer— Short-sleeved white shirt, **no tie** (rest as above) Sun hat

GIRLS

White shirt
Mid/dark grey skirt/pinafore dress or trousers (similar style to boys)
Green and gold tie *
Green V-neck jumper or cardigan **
Black or brown flat sensible school shoes
Summer -Green and white checked dress, white socks. Sun hat

NB - Trainers, jeans and tracksuit trousers are not acceptable as part of the uniform.
Hair ties should be green, brown or black.

It is recommended that during the summer months children are provided with a sun hat. A selection of caps with the school logo is available through school. A reversible winter jacket/coat** is also available to buy. School book bags and PE/swimming bags**, ties and water bottles are available to buy in the school office.

For PE

White or black shorts, white t-shirt, plimsolls
PE t-shirt with school logo also available**

In the Autumn and Spring terms Years 3 and 4 will need football boots, shin pads, a warm tracksuit/leggings and jumper.

Swimming Kit

Named swimming kit will be needed in the summer term including a swimming hat*. Girls should wear a one piece costume—no bikinis. Earrings must be removed for swimming.

* available from the school office

** available with school logo through the school office

Parents are requested to ensure that all clothing is named. Order forms for name tapes are available from school.

Jewellery

Parents are requested not to send their children to school wearing jewellery as it can be both a nuisance and dangerous. Children with pierced ears may wear studs only, but not for swimming—they must be removed. The school may ask children to remove any items of jewellery which it deems to be unsafe or unsuitable.

This policy has been reviewed in line with the 9 principles set out in the Single Equality policy and an initial screening Equality Assessment has been carried out.

This policy was adopted by the Governing Body on

Signed by:

Chair of Governors

It will be reviewed

(NB recommendation - on a three yearly cycle)