SCHOOL UNIFORM POLICY – St Mary's Catholic First School

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

Our policy:

- 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, 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

All year

White polo shirt
Mid/dark grey trousers or shorts
Mid/dark grey skirt/pinafore dress
Grey socks
Grey or green tights
Black shoes that the child can fasten independently
Sun hat
Green V-neck jumper or cardigan

Autumn and Spring Term

White polo shirt
Mid/dark grey skirt/pinafore dress or trousers
Green V-neck jumper or cardigan
Grey socks or green or grey tights
Black sensible shoes that the child can fasten independently
Sun hat
White shirt

Summer Term

Green and white checked dress
Mid/dark grey skirt/pinafore dress, trousers or shorts
Green V-neck jumper or cardigan
Grey socks
Black shoes that child can fasten independently
Sun hat
Short-sleeved white shirt, no tie necessary

Years One, Two, Three and Four

Green and white checked dress
Mid/dark grey skirt/pinafore dress, trousers or shorts
Green V-neck jumper or cardigan
Grey socks
Black shoes that child can fasten independently
Sun hat
Short-sleeved white shirt, no tie necessary

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 reversible winter jacket/coat is also available to buy from Brigade. Swimming hats, ties and water bottles are available to buy in the school office.

For PE (All Years)

White or black shorts, white t-shirt, plimsolls
White PE t-.shirt with or without school logo

In the Autumn and Spring terms children will need a warm dark coloured tracksuit or leggings and dark coloured jumper.

Forest Schools Kit

Named waterproof jacket, waterproof trousers and wellies.

(The kit to be in school every week to be used throughout the week and throughout the academic year)

Swimming Kit

Named swimming kit will be needed in the summer term including a swimming hat.
No bikinis. Earrings must be removed for swimming.

Parents are requested to ensure that all clothing is named.

Jewellery

Parents are requested not to send their children to school wearing jewellery. Children with pierced ears may wear studs only. 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 June 2022

Signed by: **Chair of Governors**

It will be reviewed June 2025

(NB recommendation - on a three yearly cycle)

June 2022