



UNIFORM POLICY

**Uniform Policy
for
St Mary's C.E. School**

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St Mary's CE School Uniform Policy

It is our school policy that all children wear school uniform when attending school, or when participating in a school-organised event outside normal school hours. We provide a complete list of the items needed for school uniform in this policy.

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 practical and smart;
- identifies the children with the school;
- prevents children from coming to school in fashion clothes/shoes that could be distracting in class;
- makes children feel equal to their peers in terms of appearance;
- is regarded as suitable wear for school and good value for money by most parents;

Our school uniform is as follows:

Winter	<p>Grey tailored trousers / grey tailored shorts Grey pinafore / skirt St Mary's royal blue or white polo shirt- please ensure your child does not wear a plain t-shirt. St Mary's royal blue jumper or cardigan Grey or plain white tights/socks (no trainer socks) Royal blue, navy or white hair bands only Black or navy blue school shoes - please note black trainers are not permitted for every day wear A dark coloured coat</p>
Summer	<p>Grey tailored school shorts St Mary's royal blue or white polo shirt- please ensure your child does not wear a plain t-shirt St Mary's Royal Blue jumper or cardigan Light blue checked school summer dress with short sleeves Royal blue, navy or white hair bands only Black or navy blue school shoes- please note black trainers are not permitted for every day wear</p>
PE kit	<p>Our school PE kit will be worn for full school days on the days that the children have their lessons: Royal blue St Mary's logo t-shirt (Reception & Year 1 only) Royal blue St Mary's logo collared PE top (Year 2 – 6 only) Navy St Mary's logo over top Plain navy blue shorts / PE skirt Plain navy blue track suit bottoms / running leggings White sports socks Plain royal blue knee socks (Years 2 – 6 only when shorts worn) Black, navy or white plain trainers Reception children have PE indoors so require black Plimsolls</p>

	St Mary's royal blue logo book bag St Mary's royal blue logo rucksack (Years 4-6 only) St Mary's royal blue logo drawstring PE bag
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On health and safety grounds we do not allow children to wear jewellery to school. The exceptions to this rule are earring studs in pierced ears, and small objects of religious significance, such as a crucifix on a chain. We ask the children to either remove these objects during PE and games, or cover them with a plaster, to prevent them from causing injury. Watches are permitted in the junior classes, worn at the pupil's own risk.

Hair colouring is not permitted in school and long hair should be tied back with clips or hair scrunchies in navy royal blue, navy blue or white

We believe that it is dangerous for children to wear shoes that have platform soles or high heels or open toes, so these are not permitted. Neither do we allow children to wear trainers to school unless it is their nominated PE day; this footwear is appropriate for sport or playtime, but is not in keeping with the smart appearance of a school uniform. We ask that all children wear shoes as stated in the uniform list.

In order to avoid confusion and to keep lost property to a minimum, all items of clothing, P.E. kit, bags etc. MUST be clearly named, before being brought into the school.

Please supply a named drawstring bag in which to keep the PE kit.

We ask all parents who send their children to our school to support the school uniform policy. We believe that parents have a duty to send their children to school correctly dressed and ready for their daily schoolwork. One of the responsibilities of parents is to ensure that their child has the correct uniform, and that it is clean and in good repair.

When it falls upon the teachers to "police" student uniform conformity, valuable class-time is wasted for all pupils, therefore, as the primary and first authority to evaluate your children's attire as they leave for school each day, we ask that you do your best to reinforce these guidelines.

To maintain consistency, the majority of the items are available to buy through our two local suppliers (see link to 'suppliers').

Suppliers:

Schooldays - 94 Whitton High Street, TW2 7LN
 Tel: 0208 898 4881 / www.schooluniformintwickenham.co.uk

Stevensons - 1 – 15 Heath Road, TW1 4DB
 Tel: 020 88922201 / www.stevensons.co.uk
 wear the new uniform and PE Kit with the rest of the year groups being phased in over the next few years.

There will be regular sales throughout the year of second hand uniform and plimsolls, organised by St Mary's Uniform Organisers (SMUO), with all the proceeds going to FOSM, with the full support of the school.

Equal Opportunities

St Mary's CE School is committed to valuing diversity and to equality of opportunity. We aim to create and promote an environment in which pupils, parents and staff are treated fairly and with respect, and feel able to contribute to the best of their abilities.

The Governing Body believes that there should be no discrimination on account of someone's gender, marital status, colour, race, nationality, ethnic or national origin, disability, religious beliefs, age or sexual orientation. Full consideration has been given to this during the formulation of the above policy as it is the Governing Body's aim that no-one at St Mary's CE Primary School should suffer discrimination, either directly or indirectly, harassment or victimisation on any of these grounds.