

St. Mary's Catholic Primary School, Evesham

'Through God's Love We Will Achieve'

Uniform Policy

We believe that wearing a uniform is a way of showing pride in the school and encouraging a sense of belonging. Our rules are firm; not just about what pupils wear but also how they wear it, because we know that when pupils look good and feel good about themselves they can produce their best work. Parents' support for our uniform policy is expected.

Parents of children not wearing the correct uniform should contact the school to offer an explanation.

The government set out guidelines that all schools should have at least two suppliers for school uniform; at St Mary's we have three suppliers of school uniform and are work very hard to keep cost as low as possible. Basic items like skirts, trousers and shirts can be purchased from any high street supplier.

Forms from all our suppliers are available for you to download from our website.
School Order Form – You can buy uniform directly from the school (this is an entirely non-profit making service).

Summer Uniform

(Children may continue to wear their winter uniform during the summer)

	<u>Boys</u>	<u>Girls</u>
Key Stage One (Years R, 1 and 2)	Grey trousers or shorts, blue polo shirts with school badge Blue jumper, with school badge Grey socks and black shoes (not sandals)	Blue and white checked summer dresses Blue cardigan with school badge White ankle or knee-length socks and black shoes (not sandals)
Key Stage Two (Years 3 – 6)	Grey trousers or shorts, blue polo shirts with school badge Blue jumper, with school badge Grey socks and black shoes	Blue and white checked summer dresses or grey skirt/trousers and blue polo shirt with school badge Blue cardigan/jumper with school badge White/grey ankle or knee-length socks and black shoes (not sandals)
Fashion shoes or trainers are not acceptable for school wear. Ballet, or pump-type shoes are also not		

acceptable.

Winter Uniform

	<u>Boys</u>	<u>Girls</u>
Key Stage One (Years R, 1 and 2)	Grey trousers or shorts, white cotton shirt School tie Blue jumper, with school badge Grey socks and black shoes	Grey skirt, pinafore dress or trousers, white cotton shirt School tie Blue cardigan, with school badge White/grey socks or tights and black shoes
Key Stage Two (Years 3 – 6)	Grey trousers or shorts, blue polo shirts with school badge School tie Blue jumper, with school badge Grey socks and black shoes	Grey skirt or trousers, white cotton shirt School tie Blue cardigan, with school badge White/grey socks or tights and black shoes

Fashion shoes or trainers are not acceptable for school wear. Ballet, or pump-type shoes are also not acceptable.

Please note:

- Trousers must be of an appropriate material i.e. not denim, cord, tracksuit or leggings/jersey trousers, and must be of a tailored appearance.
- Winter shirts must have plain, not rounded or frilly collars. They may be long or short sleeved
- Skirts, pinafores and summer dresses should be of a reasonable length
- Children may wear watches and simple stud earrings, maximum of one per ear as long as they can remove the earrings themselves for PE lessons. The wearing of other jewellery is not permitted, including wearing Charity or Friendship Bands.

Additional Optional Items:

- Fleece jacket
- Reversible fleece/waterproof jacket
- Cap, with school badge; 'Foreign Legion'-style cap
- Knitted hat, with school badge

- PE drawstring bag with school badge
- Reading book bag or dispatch bag; backpack (2 sizes), all with school badge
- Water bottle

Winter Uniform = from the start of October to Easter holiday

Summer Uniform = after the Easter holidays to the start of October

The school will advise parents if these dates change due to exceptional weather.

P.E. / Games Kit

All children are expected to change into their PE Kit for participation in activities and all need to be clearly named in a drawstring PE bag.

	<u>Boys</u>	<u>Girls</u>
Key Stage One_(Years R, 1 and 2)	Royal blue shorts, white t-shirt (these are available with school badge) Royal blue track suit, with school badge or plain navy track suit Black pumps/plimsoles or Velcro trainers for outdoor wear	Royal blue shorts, white t-shirt (these are available with school badge) Royal blue track suit, with school badge or plain navy track suit Black pumps/plimsoles or Velcro trainers for outdoor wear
Key Stage Two_(Years 3 – 6)	Royal blue shorts, white t-shirt (these are available with school badge) Royal blue track suit, with school badge or plain navy track suit Trainers	Royal blue shorts, white t-shirt (these are available with school badge) Royal blue track suit, with school badge or plain navy track suit Trainers
In line with LA guidelines, children participate in dance and gymnastics in bare feet.		
Hoodies are not permitted.		
All kit should be named, stored in a drawstring PE bag and taken home regularly for washing.		

Long hair should always be securely tied back during P.E.

Hair

- Children are expected to have smart sensible haircuts.
- Dyed hair, shaved, or partly shaved heads or inappropriate haircuts are not permitted.
- Children should not use hair gels/waxes or other similar styling products.
- Girls' hair should be tied back with small hair accessories or plain hair bands in the school colours – blue, white or yellow