

ST MARY'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL UNIFORM POLICY

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Uniform at St Mary's

We want pupils at St. Mary's to be proud of our school and reflect this through the wearing of our uniform. The wearing of uniform promotes inclusiveness, consistency and a sense of community belonging. The uniform policy has been approved by the governing body and is compulsory.

The uniform is:

- A burgundy school jumper, cardigan or fleece. These can be branded with the school logo or bought without the school logo.
- A white polo shirt with the school logo or without.
- Grey or black trousers, skirts or pinafores.
- White, black, blue or grey socks/tights.
- Plain black shoes that children can run in these can be trainer style but no bright colours.
- PE kit, blue t-shirts and shorts and joggers and hoodies for the colder months. These can be branded with the school logo or bought without the school logo.
- All clothing MUST have the child's name in.

At the end of each term, we will accept any old uniform into school to recycle. This will be washed and then we will inform parents of any uniform we have and this will be given free to parents who need it. This will be done sensitively.

Sweatshirts, cardigans, polo shirts and PE t-shirts or full kits are available either directly from the supplier or an order form can be requested from the school office.

https://www.border-embroideries.co.uk/schools/st-marys-catholic-primary-school-workington.html

Only natural hair colours are acceptable. Unnatural hair colours e.g.; red, green, blue etc. or extreme hairstyles e.g.; shaved patterns, mohicans, stripes, shaved no 1/non-graded cuts etc. are not acceptable. Hair accessories should be practical and simple in design.

If earrings are to be worn, these should be a small stud only. Children should be able to remove these independently for PE. School staff are not allowed to remove earrings. Other jewellery should not be worn for school. Children may wear a digital or analogue watch; smart watches are not allowed in school.

No make-up is allowed under any circumstances. Nail extensions and false nails are not allowed.

Please ensure that all uniform including PE kit is clearly labelled with your child's name. It is the pupil's responsibility to look after their own clothing.

The governing body will consider carefully and reasonable requests to vary the policy, in particular to meet the needs of any individual pupil to accommodate their religion or belief, ethnicity, disability or other special considerations.