



St Mary's R.C. High School

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UNIFORM POLICY

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1. Aim

- 1.1. The aim of a high standard in school uniform is to give the pupils a neat and tidy appearance and to foster an identity and pride in being part of St Mary's School.
- 1.2. All pupils should be aware that they represent the school, its ethos and its image, when wearing the school uniform – both in and out of school
- 1.3. The Governing Body support the Department for Education's views on the importance of school uniform:

A uniform can instill pride; support positive behaviour and discipline; encourage identity with, and support for, school ethos; ensure pupils of all races and backgrounds feel welcome; protect children from social pressures to dress in a particular way; and nurture cohesion between different groups of pupils. Above all, many schools believe that school uniform supports effective teaching and learning and engenders a positive, calm and respectful teaching and learning environment.

2. Uniform

- 2.1. Our uniform has been reviewed in line with statutory guidance from the Department for Education (DfE).
- 2.2. Whilst you are in our school uniform you are representing the school and your standard of dress and your behaviour should reflect this at all times, including your journey to and from school.
- 2.3. We request that all items of uniform are clearly marked with the pupil's name.
- 2.4. We offer 'Pre-loved' uniform, please contact- preloveduniform@st-maryshigh.hereford.sch.uk
- 2.5. A guide of your son's/daughters' uniform is below:

| GIRLS | BOYS |
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| <p>Navy Blazer - compulsory Available from a variety of suppliers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - School badge (available from school) - Also available with the St. Mary's badge embroidered onto pocket from Monkhouse schoolwear specialists <p>School Tie – compulsory (available from school only)</p> | <p>Navy Blazer - compulsory Available from a variety of suppliers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - School badge (available from school) - Also available with the St. Mary's badge embroidered onto pocket from Monkhouse schoolwear specialists <p>School Tie - compulsory (available from school only)</p> |
| <p>School badges and ties are available from school –please contact finance@st-maryshigh.hereford.sch.uk</p> | |



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| White long sleeved blouse - compulsory <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - as an alternative during the summer term, girls may wear a short sleeved reverse collar white blouse | White long sleeved shirt - compulsory <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - as an alternative during the summer term, boys may wear a short sleeved white shirt |
| Plain straight navy knee length skirt <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - No lycra or stretched skinny styles Plain Navy Girls' School Trousers, tailored smart navy trousers <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - no drainpipes or skinny styles | Charcoal grey trousers, tailored straight leg <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - no drainpipes or skinny styles |
| Plain navy V-neck pullover - optional | Plain navy V-neck pullover - optional |
| Black or navy sensible school shoes - compulsory <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - No trainers - No trainer style, canvas, boots - No significant heels | Black school shoes - compulsory <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - No trainers - No trainer style, canvas or boots - No significant heels |
| Navy / black plain tights or white/ navy knee or ankle socks (not slouch or sports socks) | Plain dark socks (not white or multi coloured) |
| Coats should be navy, dark blue or black | Coats should be navy, dark blue or black |

2.6. JEWELLERY AND MAKE-UP - must **NOT** be worn in school. Watches may be worn.

2.7. PIERCINGS – one pair of gold or silver ear studs in the pupil’s ear lobes only. No additional piercing’s are allowed.

2.8. HAIR - Pupils’ hair must be a natural colour. Extreme hairstyles are not permitted. Pupils with long hair will be expected to tie this back during practical activities for health & safety reasons.

2.9. MOBILE PHONES – must be turned off during school hours (we accept no responsibility for their loss) and kept in pupils’ lockers. The use of mobile phones is not permitted during the school day.

3. PE Kit

- 3.1. PE kit is available only in **Hereford Clubsport** and also available online using the link which can be found on our school website under '**For Parents**' - **PE Kit**
- 3.2. PE kit ordered can be delivered to any Clubsport shop across the county free of charge or to your home address for a small delivery charge.
- 3.3. A guide of your son's/daughters' PE kit is below:

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| COMPULSORY ITEMS: | COMPULSORY ITEMS: |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Sky Blue Polo Shirt- Navy Blue Skort or Shorts- Navy Blue Sports Socks | <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Navy Blue Reversible Rugby Top- Navy Blue Shorts- Navy Blue Sports Socks |
| Pupils will also need: | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Trainers- Football or Rugby boots- Gum Shield – <i>the wearing of gum shields for football and rugby is <u>strongly recommended</u> during lessons and after school activities involving contact.</i>- Shin Pads – <i>the wearing of shin pads is compulsory in PE lessons and during after school activities whilst playing both football and rugby in competitive games.</i> | |
| Extra Optional Kit: | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">- ¼ Zip Navy Blue Sweatshirt- Navy Blue Training Trousers- Navy Unisex Sports T-Shirt | |

4. Uniform Breach

- 4.1. Staff will closely monitor pupils to make sure they are in correct uniform. They will give any pupils and families breaching the uniform policy the opportunity to comply. If the situation does not improve sanctions will be put in place.