



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
<p>COMPULSORY ITEMS:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Navy Blazer ▪ School Badge ▪ School Tie ▪ White long-sleeved blouse 	<p>COMPULSORY ITEMS:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Navy Blazer ▪ School Badge ▪ School Tie ▪ White long-sleeved shirt



<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - As an alternative during the summer term, girls may wear a short-sleeved revere collar white blouse ▪ Navy, <u>knee length</u> skirts only <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Plain straight styles made from structured woven fabric - Skirts above the knee are not permitted - Lycra or stretched skinny styles are not permitted ▪ Plain Navy Girls' School Trousers, tailored smart navy trousers <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Drainpipe trousers or skinny styles are not permitted ▪ Black or navy sensible school shoes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Trainers are not permitted - Trainer style shoes, canvas shoes and boots are not permitted - Shoes with significant heels are not permitted - Pupils who require insoles for medical reasons need to purchase the appropriate school shoes. Should you have any concerns please consult with the school before purchasing ▪ Navy / black plain tights or navy knee or ankle socks <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Slouch or sports socks are not permitted 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - As an alternative during the summer term, boys may wear a short-sleeved white shirt ▪ Charcoal grey trousers, tailored straight leg <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Drainpipe trousers or skinny styles are not permitted - Black sensible school shoes - Trainers are not permitted - Trainer style shoes, canvas shoes and boots are not permitted ▪ Black sensible school shoes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Trainers are not permitted - Trainer style shoes, canvas shoes and boots are not permitted - Pupils who require insoles for medical reasons need to purchase the appropriate school shoes. Should you have any concerns please consult with the school before purchasing ▪ Plain dark socks <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - White or multi-coloured socks are not permitted
<p>OPTIONAL ITEMS:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Plain navy V-neck pullover ▪ Coats <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - These should be navy, dark blue or black 	<p>OPTIONAL ITEMS:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Plain navy V-neck pullover ▪ Coats <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - These should be navy, dark blue or black



Navy Blazer: these can be purchased from stockists including Marks and Spencer and Clubsport.

School badges and ties: these can be purchased via your Parentmail account. If you require assistance, please contact the Finance Office at finance@st-maryshigh.hereford.sch.uk

2.6. Jewellery and make-up - must **NOT** be worn in school.

- Watches may be worn
- False eyelashes and acrylic nails are not permitted

2.7. Piercings – one pair of gold or silver ear studs in the pupil’s ear lobes only. No additional piercings are permitted and will need to be removed.

2.8. Hair - Pupils’ hair must be a **natural** colour only. 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 - in line with Department for Education (DfE) guidance, mobile phones are not permitted for use during the school day.

If a parent or carer deems it necessary for a pupil to carry a mobile phone to and from school, the device must be switched off upon entering the school site and kept securely in line with the school’s mobile phone policy (the school cannot accept responsibility for any loss or damage to personal property).

Individuals with certain medical conditions may require a mobile phone to support health monitoring and management.

3. PE Kit

- 3.1. PE kit can be purchased from **Hereford Clubsport** who offer an online ordering service.
- 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:

GIRLS	BOYS
<p>COMPULSORY BRANDED ITEMS:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Navy Blue Encore Polo Shirt (ladies fit)▪ Navy Blue Shorts or Navy Blue Skort▪ Navy Blue Hoodie	<p>COMPULSORY BRANDED ITEMS:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Navy Blue Encore Polo Shirt▪ Navy Blue Shorts▪ Navy Blue Rugby Top
<p>Pupils will also need:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Navy Blue Sports Socks (for the Autumn term)▪ Plain white socks (for the Summer term)▪ Trainers▪ Football or Rugby boots▪ Gum Shield – the wearing of gum shields is compulsory for hockey and is strongly recommended for rugby during lessons and after school activities involving contact.▪ Shin Pads – the wearing of shin pads is compulsory in PE lessons and during after school activities whilst playing both football and hockey in competitive games.	
<p>Branded Extra Optional Kit:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Plain Navy Blue Tracksuit Bottoms	

Jewellery

- Jewellery **must not** be worn during PE lessons. Pupils are required to remove all items and store them safely in their lockers (the school cannot accept responsibility for any loss or damage to personal property).

4. Uniform Breach

- 4.1. Staff will closely monitor pupils to ensure they are wearing the correct uniform. Where a pupil is not compliant, staff will provide the pupil and their family with an opportunity to meet the requirements of the uniform policy. If the situation does not improve sanctions will be put in place.

