Love Learning. Love Each Other.

Uniform Policy

'For in Christ Jesus you are all children of God through faith. As many of you as were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ'.

Galatians 3: 26 - 28

St Mary's School Vision

One family: school, church, home and community.

At St Mary's we believe in a culture where:

- Everyone is special, unique and valued: diversity and difference are celebrated. We are all God's treasure.
- Education is holistic; spiritual and moral growth is nurtured. *Life in all its fullness* – John 10:10.
- Inspirational and reflective worship enables all in the school community to encounter the risen Christ.
- Wisdom, knowledge and skills are a focus in everything.
- Everyone does their best at all times with a culture of the highest expectations, respect and consideration for all.
- Everyone can succeed and achieve. Aspiration and inspiration are central to all that we do. *I know the plans I have for you. Plans to make you prosper* – Jeremiah 29:11.
- Creativity and joy in learning is valued.
- The spiritual and emotional well-being of all members of our school community is a priority. Resilience and perseverance are developed in all.
- A community of global citizens of God is created.
- Social action is at the core of our community – on local, national and global levels.

All of these are underpinned our spiritual, moral, social and cultural understanding and experiences; respect of our British values and through our core Christian values of endurance, peace, trust, compassion, forgiveness, and hope.

Approved by:	IEB	**Date:**	21st May 2026
Last reviewed on:	March 26 (Updated 29th June)		
Next review due by:	March 2028		

Ethos

Our uniform policy is written very much with our school values in mind. We have taken into account guidance from the DFE: https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/school-uniform/school-uniforms and https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/cost-of-school-uniforms/cost-of-school-uniforms

Although we firmly believe in valuing uniqueness and diversity, we feel that a definitive uniform policy:

- promotes a sense of pride in our school;
- engenders a feeling of belonging;
- is practical, comfortable and distinctive;
- identifies the children with our school;
- makes children feel equal to one another in terms of appearance;
- reflects the sense both of community and of diversity that the school takes pride in;
- is regarded as suitable, and good value for money.

Human Rights Act and Equalities Duties

The Governing Body will comply with its obligations under the Human Rights Act 1998 and the Equality Act 2010, in particular its duty not to unlawfully discriminate when setting its policy for uniform. It should be considerate of the needs of different cultures, races and religions. When accommodating religious requirements, the Governing Body will ensure these do not pose a threat to security, safety and learning, or compromise the well-being of the school community. The policy will not discriminate on the grounds of gender, race, disability, sexual orientation or belief.

Sourcing the Uniform

The Governing Body will be responsible for ensuring the uniform sourced provides value for money and the cost of uniform does not preclude admission to the school. School Trends provides garments with our school logo, yet these are not a requirement and clothes in line with our policy can be bought freely from other outlets, including supermarkets. You can also purchase an iron on school logo badge from the school office at a cost of £2, that can be added to your own school uniform purchases.

Consultation

Pupils, Parents, Carers and Staff have been consulted with regard to their opinions of our school uniform (May 2026 – 45 returns).

Communication of the Policy

The policy will be communicated in the school prospectus for admissions and on the school website.

School Uniform (see appendix 1 for images)

Grey pinafore, grey skirt, tailored grey trousers or shorts (not leggings)

Light blue gingham dress/gingham shorts/skirt for summer term (optional)

Navy sweatshirt with or without the school badge

Navy cardigan with or without the school badge

Light blue polo shirt or light blue blouse – not white

White, grey or blue socks or grey, blue or black tights

Iron on School badges are available via ParentPay

Black shoes or black ankle boots. If pupils are wearing wellington boots to walk to school, please send shoes for your child to change into.

Hair Accessories – **Plain** blue or black hairband only or **small** blue ribbon/bow.

Headscarves/hijab may be worn for religious reasons but must be in school colours – navy blue only. These must also be removed during PE lessons, unless the Headteacher has given permission following confirmation in writing from parents that the child is post-puberty, and only then if it is close fitting.

Small stud earrings and a watch are the only jewellery permitted. Smart watches and are not permitted to be used during the school day and will be stored in the school office during the school day.

Make up and nail varnish are not permitted.

PE and Games

For all children:

Plain white T-shirt or light blue polo shirt

Navy blue or black shorts or leggings

Black pumps or black or white trainers (no colours on trainers but they can be a combination of white and black).

The children also have an outdoor games session each week. Suitable kit should be worn to school related to the activity and weather. Navy fleeces and tracksuits should be plain navy blue or black.

Breaching School Uniform Policy

It is the headteacher's responsibility to ensure pupils adhere to the rules and policies of the school. Parents will be informed if children are without proper uniform and no communication has been received from parents. This will also include when children do not have their full P.E kit.

Exclusion on the grounds of breaches of uniform policy should only be used in cases where breaches of uniform policy are persistent and clearly defiant.

This policy will be monitored based upon parent and child opinions and will be reviewed every two years.

Appendix 1 – Uniform Images

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<tr><td>Grey tailored trousers</td><td>Grey skirt</td><td>Grey pinafore dress</td></tr>
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Light blue gingham dress	Light blue gingham shorts	Grey shorts
School Footwear		
	  	
Black ankle boots	Black school shoes	
PE Uniform		
		
White t-shirt or light blue polo shirt	Black or navy blue shorts or leggings	Black or navy blue tracksuit
PE Footwear		
		
Black trainers	White trainers	Black pumps

	If your child comes to school in wellies, please also send them in with a change of footwear for inside. EYFS are asked to bring a pair of wellies to school at the start of the year that they leave in school and can be use in all weathers.	Iron on school badges for £2 available via ParentPay 

Finally, please put your child's name in all items so that they can be returned to their owners if they are misplaced.