

St Mary's Catholic Primary Schools Trust



'Aspire not to have more, but to be more'

(Oscar Romero)

School Uniform Policy March 2024

We believe that a school uniform is important because:

- It looks smart
- It wears well
- It contributes to a sense of belonging
- It gives a common purpose
- It fosters a feeling of pride
- It contributes to children's safety
- It is recognisable and prestigious in the wider community.

We ask that all children wear the uniform and we encourage them to maintain a good standard of clean and tidy dress in school.

NURSERY

For Winter:

- Royal blue sweatshirt with school badge
- Navy jogging trousers
- Sky blue polo shirt with school badge
- Royal blue fleece with school badge.

For Summer:

- As above and royal blue shorts
- Royal blue legionnaires sun-cap

Children may wear their own sensible footwear.

INFANT SCHOOL

For Winter:

- Navy coat or anorak
- Navy pleated skirt or pinafore
- Royal blue sweatshirt cardigan with school badge
- Royal blue sweatshirt with school badge
- Long grey trousers
- Sky blue polo shirt with school badge
- Navy or grey long socks, navy tights
- Black bar or Velcro fastening shoes
- Royal blue fleece ski hat
- Royal blue fleece with school badge
- Navy bootcut trousers

For Summer:

- Pale blue and white check dress
- White socks
- Navy or black sandals [not open toed]
- Royal blue legionnaires sun-cap
- Short or Bermuda-length grey trousers.

Hair accessories such as slides, ribbons, bobbles etc. should be simple and in school colours. For Health & Safety reasons, children with long hair should have it tied back.

Equipment – all year:

- Royal blue reading bag with school logo.

Parents are asked to ensure that all items are labelled clearly with their child's name.

PE Kit:

- White t-shirt with school badge
- Royal blue shorts
- Royal blue or navy swimming costume or trunks
- Royal blue swimming hat
- Trainers or Plimsoles.

Notes

PE kit should be kept in a named Royal blue drawstring bag with school logo.

PE kit should be kept in school and returned home for washing in the holidays. All items of PE clothing should be named.

It is important that the sizing of plimsoles for PE activities is carefully monitored by parents so that they are well fitted.

For health and safety reasons it is important that children are properly dressed for any physical activity.

JUNIOR SCHOOL

All year round:

- Gold polo shirt with badge
- Navy Sweatshirt with badge
- Navy kilt or Navy Trousers (for girls)
- Navy trousers or navy shorts (for boys)
- Navy socks or tights (for girls)
- Navy socks (for boys)
- Black shoes
- Navy coat with badge
- Navy hat with badge
- Navy scarf

For Winter:

- Navy cagoule / waterproof
- Dark blue check dress (for girls)

PE Kit:

- White t-shirt with badge

- Navy shorts
- Black plimsoles (not Trainers)
- Navy PE Bag

Bags:

- Year 3 – Navy Book Bag
- Years 4, 5 & 6 – Navy Backpack

Notes

Please note that whilst most of our equipment can be bought with the School Badge from our preferred uniform supplier, Hewitt’s of Croydon, this is not obligatory. The same uniform can be bought from other suppliers without a badge.

All items of clothing must be labelled clearly with the child’s name including surname.

For safety reasons we ask that the children do not wear jewellery in school. This includes earrings of any kind.

The Governors of the Trust Governing Body recognise that some adaptations to our school uniform requirements will be required to accommodate specific characteristics of the children, and this will be considered on a case by case basis by the Head of School.

The Governors welcome the wearing of particular items as a religious observance and are happy to offer support and guidance to parents in this matter for the avoidance of doubt.

All items of clothing are available from
Hewitt’s
45-51 Church St, Croydon CR9 1QQ
020 8680 4555

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