

# **School Uniform Policy**

## **St Mary & All Saints CE Primary School**

**Reviewed: Summer 2022**  
**Next review: Summer Term 2025**

We want the children to be proud of being part of St Mary's School. The school uniform supports positive behaviour and discipline. It encourages identity with, and support for, the school ethos and ensures pupils of all races and backgrounds feel welcome. It protects children from social pressures to dress in a particular way; and nurtures cohesion between different groups of pupils. The school uniform supports effective teaching and learning. We look for parents to support the School in ensuring that children come to school appropriately dressed at all times.

### **The children at St Mary & All Saints CE Primary School may wear:**

**Winter Uniform:** White shirt / blouse and school tie  
Grey tailored trousers (short or long - not jeans, track suit bottoms, leggings or cords) or brown skirt or pinafore  
Brown V-neck jumper or cardigan (crested)  
Black or brown shoes (no suede, trainers, slingbacks or boots)  
Grey / white / brown socks or brown tights

**Summer Uniform:** White, short-sleeve shirt / blouse and school tie  
Grey tailored trousers (short or long - not jeans, track suit bottoms, leggings or cords) or brown skirt or pinafore  
Yellow checked cotton dress  
Brown V-neck jumper or cardigan (crested)  
Black or brown shoes (no suede, trainers, slingbacks or boots)  
Grey / white or brown socks

Summer uniform can be worn for the summer term and may be worn until the autumn half-term break.

School leaver hoodies can be worn by Year 6 pupils as outerwear, instead of coats, in the Summer Term of their final year. They should not be worn in the classroom.

### **PE uniform:**

This should always be in school for the appropriate lessons and consists of: -

Yellow polo shirt (crested)  
Black shorts or skorts  
Black plimsolls (KS1 and 2) or trainers (KS2)  
Brown sweatshirts (crested) and plain brown or black tracksuit bottoms may be worn outside if it is cold  
(Cardigans must not be worn for PE. – they can get caught on the equipment or other children and can be dangerous)

## **Suppliers and second-hand uniform**

In order to reduce costs as far as possible to parents we have endeavoured to minimise the number of crested items (branded) required. Most items can be bought from any store, e.g. grey tailored trousers, white shirts / blouses, summer dresses may be bought from Tesco, Sainsburys, M and S etc. The School Shop in Beaconsfield is the official school outfitter and can supply crested items.

The school has a stock of second-hand uniform, which is sold by the PTA at the regular parents' coffee morning. This can also be sourced directly from the school, please speak to the school office for further details. Assistance is available for parents who are experiencing difficulty with providing school uniform due to financial reasons and parents are encouraged to let the school know via the Class Teacher, the Headteacher or the office.

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

## **Hair and Jewellery**

Hair must be neat and tidy with no extremes of colour or style. We ask that children with long hair (shoulder length or longer) have it appropriately tied back (for both safety and hygiene reasons). Hair ties should reflect the school colours, namely: brown, yellow or yellow and white check.

Children are not permitted to wear nail varnish to school. The school keeps a bottle of nail varnish remover on site and so any child found wearing nail varnish in school, will be asked to go to the office during their break time to ensure it is removed.

We also request that no jewellery be worn in school. If a child has pierced ears, only studs should be worn. Health and Safety states that studs must be removed for PE and Games and therefore request that children do not wear studs on the days they have PE lessons. If there is a particular reason why they have to wear studs on these days, parents are asked to ensure that children are either able to remove studs themselves or tape their ears to cover the studs prior to PE and Games. Parents should supply tape for this purpose. It is not realistic to expect teachers to look after children's jewellery and the teacher cannot be held responsible for loss or damage to jewellery worn by children.

It is important for security reasons that children at the school are identifiable and therefore any head covering for religious reasons must always allow easy identification of the child.

## **Discipline / Non-compliance**

If children are not dressed appropriately, the circumstances regarding the reasons will be established.

Individual pupils may not be able to wear school uniform because of temporary or permanent medical conditions. For example, pupils with some skin conditions may be unable to wear specific fabrics, and pupils with foot or leg injuries may be unable to wear school shoes.

Temporary circumstances will be accommodated understandingly. However permanent changes will need to be discussed with the Headteacher.

Reasonable time will be allowed if the uniform is lost, stolen or damaged for parents to replace it.

If pupils are not wearing the correct uniform because parents are in financial difficulties, the parents will be given time to purchase the required items and it will be considered whether a school or local authority clothing grant can be supplied. Pupils should not be made to feel uncomfortable, nor discriminated against, because their parents are unable to provide them with the required items of school uniform

If there is no good reason for non-compliance, then the parents will be notified and the child will need to change into the correct uniform. Children will either be able to change at school (if the correct uniform can be provided) or, when necessary, will be asked to go home and change.