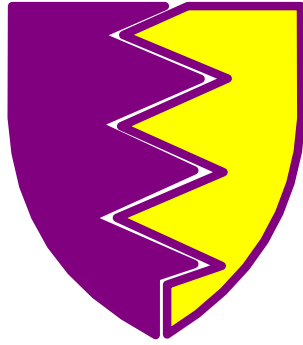


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


'Dream, Believe, Achieve!'

'With God, all things are possible.' Matthew 19:26

St Mary's C of E Primary School

SCHOOL UNIFORM POLICY

Policy Date:	February 2025
Policy Review Date:	February 2027
Signature of Headteacher:	
Ratified by Governors-Date:	February 2025
Signature of Chair:	

It is our policy that all children should wear school uniform when attending school. We believe that school uniform is important for several reasons:

- It promotes a sense of pride in the school
- It engenders a sense of community and belonging towards the school
- It is practical and smart
- It makes children feel equal to their peers in terms of appearance
- It is regarded as suitable wear for school and good value for money by most parents
- It is designed with health and safety in mind

This policy was written in consultation with parents, children, staff and governors.

Our School Uniform Requirements

It is our priority to ensure that uniform is of low cost and that parents are able to access second hand uniform. Parents may opt for their children to wear plain or logo/branded uniform. Plain uniform is available from all supermarkets and other suppliers at a low cost. The school also has a stock of second-hand uniform for families who need support with ensuring their child has the uniform needed. We encourage families to pass uniform down through siblings and friends.

This is a summary of the items children need:

Basic items of clothing	Colour
Sweatshirt with/without school logo	Purple
Cardigan with/without school logo	Purple
Polo shirt with/without school logo	White or yellow (Not gold)
Plain shirt or blouse	White
Plain school trousers or shorts	Grey or black
Plain pinafore dress or plain skirt	Grey or black
School summer dress	Purple and white or yellow and white (gingham)
School shoes/boots	Black
Tights	Plain grey or black
Visible socks	Plain grey, black or white

Optional item: Purple St Mary's C of E Primary School fleece/waterproof coat available from Hole In The Wall.

Please name all items, including shoes and coats, to ensure lost items can be identified and quickly returned to their owner!

Footwear

Children should wear black school shoes for school. These should not have heels. Trainers should only be worn on PE days. (If in doubt please speak to the Headteacher before purchasing footwear.)

PE Uniform -PE kits are needed from EYFS onwards. PE kit should be worn on PE days.

Indoor Kit	Outdoor Kit
Purple t shirt with/without school logo	Purple t shirt with/without school logo
Black shorts/skort	Black shorts/tracksuit/joggers/leggings/purple hoodie Tracksuit bottoms/shorts with logos are not permitted.
Plimsolls or trainers	Trainers

Jewellery

For safety reasons, children should not wear jewellery in school. Wristwatches and **simple** stud earrings are the only items permitted. **Smart watches cannot be worn.** If your child does wear earrings, these **must** to be removed for PE and swimming lessons. With stud earrings, children must be able to take them out and put them back in themselves. If this is not possible then they must be removed before your child comes to school. ***Please do not let your child have their ears pierced during term times as earrings must be removed for PE and swimming.***

Other Information

Hair accessories should be in school colours and kept to a minimum, **extravagant fashion items are not permitted.**

Please ensure that hair is an appropriate colour/style for school.

Make up and nail varnish are not permitted.

Health and Safety

For health and safety reasons, long hair should always be tied back for PE and earrings removed.

The school reserves the right to require pupils to change any items of clothing, headgear or footwear, which are considered unsuitable for school wear.

How we ensure our uniform is accessible to all

It is our priority to ensure that uniform is of low cost and that parents are able to access second hand uniform.

- Parents may opt for their children to wear plain or logo/branded uniform. Plain uniform is available from all supermarkets and other suppliers at a low cost.
- Logo/branded uniform can be purchased from one of our two suppliers, at a low cost.
- The school holds stock of second hand and new uniform in all sizes. Parents should speak to the office or their child's class teacher at any time.
- Pupils in receipt of Pupil Premium funding are offered support with uniform costs. Parents should speak to the office or their child's class teacher at any time.
- We encourage families to pass uniform down through siblings and friends. Please see our supplier below, which supply uniform with our logo on. It is not a requirement for children to wear uniform with a logo on. As such, uniform can be purchased from any supermarket at a low cost.

Our uniform suppliers are Hole In The Wall.