

School Uniform and Equipment Policy

All the activities in St Mary's School are carried out in the Christian spirit and promote the school values of Faith, Family and Future – Building a positive future for all as part of God's loving family. St Mary's is a UNICEF Rights Respecting School and its Whole School Charter is based on the school values and the UN convention of the rights of the child. St Mary's School prides itself in providing equal opportunities for all members of its family regardless of disability, religion, sexual orientation, culture, gender, ethnic origin, colour or age. All pupils have access to the curriculum, and the right to a learning environment which dispels ignorance, prejudice or stereotyping.

Statement of Commitment

At St Mary's, we are committed to ensuring that every child succeeds and has opportunities to learn and live without limits. We are dedicated to raising the achievement and attainment of all pupils, enabling them to do the best they can within a positive, supportive, secure and safe learning environment. Through a quality parent partnership, rigorous assessment and monitoring, the school will identify individual pupil's needs and recognise and build on the skills they bring to school. Through quality first teaching based on experiences and talk, we aim to meet the emotional and pastoral needs of our learners.

It is St. Mary's policy that all children should wear uniform and be fully equipped for P.E. and other lessons in school. Uniform and equipment specific to St Mary's is available through the school suppliers, <https://www.stitchdesign.co.uk/>. Further information can be found on the school website. Basic items e.g. trousers, skirts, shorts, summer dresses are widely available in supermarkets and clothing stores. If you need help or advice, please contact the school office.

Winter Uniform

Grey skirt or pinafore, grey tailored trousers or shorts

Maroon V-neck sweatshirt or sweat cardigan embroidered with school badge, knitted maroon V-neck pullover or cardigan

White, formal shirt/blouse, worn with maroon and gold striped school tie

Or White polo shirt (worn without a tie)

White or grey socks

Black, sensible school shoes – no trainers, boots or flat ballet-style pumps

Warm, waterproof coat

Summer Term

Red and white checked school dress.

Plain white shirt/blouse with tie or polo shirt without tie.

P.E. Kit

Black shorts/leggings/tracksuit bottoms

Short-sleeved plain white t-shirt

Trainers (not boot type)

School jumper

Nursery

Black tracksuit bottoms/leggings

Trainers or school shoes

White polo shirt

School jumper.

School Bags

Children in Reception, Year 1, Year 2 and Year 3 need a reading bag. They do not need a backpack. Reception, Year 1 and 2 children will be given specific days on which to bring their bags into school so that books can be changed.

In Years 4 to 6, pupils will need a small back pack or reading bag. Reading bags and backpacks are available from the school office. If children bring packed lunches to school, it should be in a lunch box/container.

Pencil Cases

All equipment necessary for lessons will be provided by school. Nursery – Year 5 pupils do not need to bring in extra equipment or pencil cases.

Year 6 pupils can bring in a pencil case containing the following items:

Pencils

Handwriting pens – fibre tip not biro

Colouring pencils

Rubber

Pencil Sharpener

Small ruler

All equipment and pencil cases must be named.

Additional Information

- Hair below shoulder length should be tied up with school coloured bobbles (red, white or black) or ribbons.
- Hair should not be dyed.
- Nail polish is not permitted in school
- Children should not wear jewellery to school, other than simple stud or sleeper earrings and a watch. Earrings need to be removed for P.E., so unless they are able to remove them independently, they should not wear them to school on P.E. days. Guidance states that children should not have tape over their earrings as it may cause injury when tape is removed.

Please label all items of school uniform and P.E. Kit.

This policy was adopted by: St Mary's C.E. Primary School, Davyhulme	Date: November 2025
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