

SCHOOL UNIFORM - Information for Parents



We believe that wearing school uniform is part of what we expect, to be a member of our school community. We enforce this because we believe that it helps pupils to feel a part of this school. Although branded items can be purchased through the school office, we are happy for children to wear non branded items. Also, where we have pre-loved uniform, this will be made available to other parents to help make education as economical as possible for all. If your child is wearing the incorrect uniform, they may be asked to change into some uniform that we have in school.

Our uniform rules must be seen in the context of a school wanting to do the best for its pupils: thank you for your support!

Hair- must be of one natural colour. Longer hair must be FULLY tied back and kept up. Hair must be no shorter than a no. 2 cut. The Headteacher will ultimately make a judgement on what constitutes an 'extreme' hairstyle.

This is NOT new – school is simply enforcing the policy.

Hair bands – pupils can wear a plain 'Alice' band only; we do **not** allow big colourful hair bows.

Jewellery – Earrings are **not** permitted. If your child is having their ears pierced over the summer holidays, please do this at the beginning of the holidays so they have time to heal. No other jewellery is allowed. Make-up and nail varnish are **not** allowed.

Bags – should be strong enough to protect books and should be either a school- style book bag or a draw-string bag, Handbags are **not** allowed.

School uniform is compulsory for all pupils at St Mary's & St Benedict's RC School. It is our experience that the tone of the school depends, to a large extent, upon consistent school uniform.

GIRL'S UNIFORM- FOR COOLER MONTHS

- A white polo shirt,
- A red cardigan/jumper (with or without the logo)
- A navy-blue skirt/pair of trousers
- Trainers are to be worn for P.E only

GIRL'S UNIFORM- FOR WARMER MONTHS

- A red gingham summer dress
- White socks
- A pair of plain black school shoes (not trainers or boots)
- Trainers are to be worn for P.E only

BOY'S UNIFORM

- A white polo shirt
- A red jumper (with or without the logo)
- A navy-blue pair of trousers
- A pair of plain black school shoes (not trainers or boots), worn with plain black socks
- Trainers are to be worn for P.E only
- Outdoor coats/jackets to be worn rather than sweatshirts

P.E UNIFORM

- A white T-shirt
- Their usual red cardigan/jumper
- Navy-blue P.E shorts (or navy blue joggers during cooler weather) (the navy-blue striped P.E shorts are smart and inexpensive)
- Black pumps or dark trainers (in KS1, we request pumps as these are easier to put on/take off)

