



## Uniform Policy

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St Mary's Primary School (St Mary's) has a strong commitment to child safety as is reflected in our Vision Statement: *"Each child has the right to feel happy, safe and valued"*. We continually strive to ensure that every child is safe from harm including all forms of abuse. We exercise zero tolerance to abuse.

### RATIONALE

This policy specifies the approved school uniform that all children at St Mary's wear daily.

### PURPOSE

- 1 To ensure an acceptable standard of neatness and comfort is maintained by the students whatever the occasion.
- 2 To provide styles that will enable children to fully enjoy and participate in all school activities.

### POLICY STATEMENTS

- 1 The approved school uniform, appropriate to the occasion, is to be worn by all students attending St Mary's School. Listed is the required clothing, acceptable jewellery, and expectations regarding hair management for the students at our school.
- 2 At their discretion, students are permitted to wear Summer or Winter uniforms year-round.
- 3 The standard uniform must be worn to and from school each day. Teachers will notify students of any occasions where the standard uniform is not required such as celebration days and sporting activities.
- 4 Parents are required to notify the classroom teacher if the uniform code cannot be adhered to for any reason. Where a student is unable to wear an item due to allergies, health issues or unavailability of the uniform piece, an agreement will be made between the Parent and the School. In such cases, the Parent will contact the classroom teacher.

- 5 A copy of this standard uniform code is to be made available to parents at enrolment and is published on the school website and in the school newsletter.
- 6 In the instance of regular non-compliance, a notice will be sent home to parents requesting that their child adhere to this policy.

## SUMMER UNIFORM

Items of clothing to be clearly marked with the child's name.

BOYS	GIRLS
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Navy shorts and light blue school short sleeve shirt</li> <li>• Navy socks</li> <li>• Black school shoes/all-black runners</li> <li>• School jumper</li> <li>• School hat</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• School summer dress <i>or</i></li> <li>• Navy shorts and light blue school short sleeve shirt</li> <li>• Optional: navy bike shorts under dress</li> <li>• Navy socks</li> <li>• Black school shoes/all-black runners</li> <li>• School jumper</li> <li>• School hat</li> </ul>

## WINTER UNIFORM

BOYS	GIRLS
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Long navy pants or navy shorts</li> <li>• School long sleeved shirt</li> <li>• School jumper</li> <li>• Navy socks</li> <li>• Black school shoes/all-black runners</li> <li>• Optional: school tie and School beanie</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Navy school pinafore or long navy pants</li> <li>• School long sleeved shirt</li> <li>• School jumper</li> <li>• Navy socks or navy tights</li> <li>• Black school shoes/all-black runners</li> <li>• Optional: school tie and school beanie</li> </ul>

## SPORTS UNIFORM (to be worn ONLY on sports days)

BOYS AND GIRLS SUMMER	BOYS AND GIRLS WINTER
School sports shorts or skort Short sleeve polo shirt (House Colours) School track top White sport socks Runners	School track pants Short sleeve polo shirt (House Colours) School track top White sport socks Runners

## **OTHER**

- Library bag
- School bag
- School art smock (Foundation/ – Year Two)

## **HAIR**

- Hair accessories need to be pale blue, royal blue, navy blue or white.
- Hair must be clean, neatly styled and natural in colour.
- Hair below collar length must be tied back.

## **SUNGLASSES**

- Children are permitted to wear sunglasses at recess and lunch and during outside activities.

## **JEWELLERY**

- With the exception of earrings and a wristwatch, no jewellery is to be worn to school e.g. bracelets, rings, necklaces. Students may wear plain, small sleepers or; studs, but no more than one per ear lobe.

## **NAIL POLISH & MAKE UP**

- Nail polish or make-up are not to be worn.

## **SECOND-HAND UNIFORM SHOP**

- The second-hand uniform shop is situated on the bitumen, next to the Boys Toilets and accessed via the outside verandah. Purchases are cash only.
- The second-hand uniform shop is open each Friday morning between 8:30am and 9:15am. These times act as a guide and may vary slightly due to volunteer availability.

## **PURCHASING OF UNIFORM**

- Uniform may be purchased by accessing the [Academy Uniform website](#) directly.