



St Mary's C of E (VA) Primary School

'Let your light shine... as you grow' (inspired by Matthew 5: 15-16)

Uniform Policy

September 2025

At St Mary's we have a simple school uniform to ensure the children are smart and tidy and wear suitable clothing for school. **Please ensure all items of clothing that come to school are clearly labelled with your child's name.**

Winter Uniform:	Summer Uniform
Grey trousers/skirt/dress	Grey trousers/shorts/skirt / lilac & white summer dress
White polo shirt	White polo shirt
Purple sweatshirt/cardigan with school logo*	Purple sweatshirt/cardigan with school logo*
Black sensible shoes/short boots or black trainers (no logos)	Plain black sensible shoes (no open toes) or black trainers (no logos)
Grey tights/socks	Grey or white socks/grey tights
P.E Winter Uniform	P.E Summer Uniform
Purple P.E shirt with school logo*	Purple P.E shirt with school logo*
Black shorts /leggings / jogging bottoms.	Black shorts/leggings
Sports trainers (not fashion trainers)	Sports trainers (not fashion trainers)
Plain black tracksuit top or plain black hoodie	Plain black tracksuit top or plain black hoodie
Forest School Winter (Reception & Year 1 only)	Forest School Summer (Reception & Year 1 only)
Thick full length trousers Thermal top/bottoms Waterproof trousers & waterproof coat with a hood or a waterproof all in one Long-sleeved top Fleece/ jumper Warm boots/ wellies Thick warm socks, Gloves and hat, snood	Lightweight full-length trousers Sensible sturdy closed toe shoes/ trainers/boots. Lightweight long-sleeved top Sun hat

Coats

Please make sure in colder weather your child brings a coat to school. They may also wear hats, scarves and gloves.

Haircuts/Grooming/Makeup

- Strictly no hair dye or shaved symbols into hair. Long hair must be tied back. No ponytails at the front of the head and please only use plain black/purple/white hairbands and hairclips.
- No nail varnish - this also includes nail art, gel polish, acrylics or any type of nail extension.
- No make up.
- No tattoos (real or rub-on) unless permission given by the school for a finite period of time eg for a week following a fete or disco event at the school.

Jewellery

- Analogue or digital watches are permitted - a Smartwatch of any variety must **NOT** be worn at school.
- A simple stud earring in each earlobe is acceptable – no hooped earrings (for health and safety purposes).
- No rings, necklaces or bracelets - except for religious purposes (agreed by a member of SLT).

For health and safety reasons earrings are to be removed prior to PE/sport. If your child is unable to remove their own earrings they should not be worn to school on that day. **In view of this, if your child is having their ears pierced, this should only be done at the beginning of the summer holidays; thank you for your support in this matter.**

Please note:

- If your child is wearing an incorrect item of school uniform they may be asked to remove this when on the school site and parents/carers will receive a letter informing them that the Uniform Policy has not been followed and/or spoken to by a member of the class team. The pupil may also be given a correct piece of uniform (from the school 'preloved' stock). Please note that PE garments should not have large logos on them (eg Adidas or Nike).
- Sweatshirts/cardigans/PE shirts can be purchased at Gray Palmer on the High Street. Plain purple jumpers and plain purple t-shirts can be worn whilst you wait for your order.
- We have a large selection of pre-loved items available in school, please speak to the school office in the first instance or email your request to info@st-maryscofe.essex.sch.uk.