

St. Mary's College



College Uniform Policy 2022/2023

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St Mary's College - Uniform Code

1 Introduction

School uniform plays a valuable role in contributing to the ethos of a school and setting an appropriate tone.

It instils pride, supports positive behaviour and discipline and fosters allegiance between pupils and staff. This policy sets out the rules regarding uniform and although an independent school and therefore not obliged to, it takes into account Department for Education guidance 'School uniform', published in September 2013.

The College will not discriminate unlawfully on the grounds of sex, race, disability, sexual orientation and religion or belief. Parents are requested to read the College's Equal Opportunity Policy and Disability Policy for further details.

2 Description of Uniform

Full correct school uniform must be worn at all times. The definitive list is included in Appendix 1

- All blouses / shirts must be tucked into skirts and trousers.
- School ties should be worn with 7 full blue stripes showing below the knot.
- Top buttons on shirts must be fastened at all times and tie knots covering that top button.
- Navy tights or navy knee length socks must be worn with skirts.
- Plain dark grey or black socks with no logos or markings must be worn with socks.

Girls' hair must be neat and well groomed at all times. Long hair should be tied back off the face. Slides, bobbles and ribbons must be navy, black or maroon. Colour of hair must be natural. No hair colouring, striping or streaking. The Principal shall be the final arbiter of neat and well groomed.

Boys' hair must be neat and well groomed at all times. Boys' hair is not to exceed beyond the top of the collared shirt. No stripes, tails or shaved heads. Colour of hair must be natural. No hair colouring, striping, streaking. No spiked hair; no gelled hair, tails or exotic hairstyles; The Principal shall be the final arbiter of neat and well groomed.

- No jewellery permitted, except a watch for both boys and girls.
- No make-up allowed.

Shoes should be plain black leather (or similar) and have a low heel height and no conspicuous markings. Canvas shoes or trainers are not appropriate. The College can provide guidance on the types of shoes considered appropriate.

Outdoor coats should be single colour, navy or black, three quarter length (plain without logos or other trimming) not leather or imitation leather or fur around the hood.

Scarves must only be those approved as part of the College uniform.

Those whose religious beliefs require variation to this code will be accommodated, taking into account reasonable adjustments for the smooth and safe running of the school.

3 Non-compliance

Failure to abide by the terms of this policy is a disciplinary offence. If pupils come to the College in incorrect uniform then, in the absence of a good reason, parents/guardians will be asked to remove them briefly until the pupil conforms. In the case of persistent non-compliance, the College may ask the parents/guardians to remove the child permanently.

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Appendix 1**Uniform List 2021-22**

All items of school uniform and P.E. / Games kit should be clearly marked with the pupil's full name. *
available only at the College

Year 7 - 11 Uniform**Girls**

School blazer*

School tie*

Shirt - white, long sleeved

Skirt - navy, box pleated (must be on or just above the knee). Skirt must be purchased from John Lewis - product code: 53940208

OR

Trousers - navy. Girls' trousers must be purchased from John Lewis - product code 5029307

Jumper - navy, V-necked (no cardigans)

Shoes - black leather or leather type formal shoes (not suede, rubber or canvas) with a low heel and no branding or embellishments visible

Tights - navy, non-patterned

OR

Socks - navy, knee-length, not patterned, no bows or embellishments

Navy or black three-quarter length coat (without logos or other trimmings), not leather or imitation leather, no fur around the hood

Boys

School blazer*

School tie*

Shirt - white, long sleeved

Black trousers (of moderate leg width), not patterned

Jumper - medium or dark grey, V-necked (not black)

Shoes - black leather or leather type formal shoes of a lace up or slip on style - trainers or sports shoes of any type are not permitted

Socks - dark grey or black

Navy or black three-quarter length coat (without logos or other trimmings), not leather or imitation leather, no fur around the hood

Year 7 - 11 Uniform Rules**Girls**

Lower School tie must have 7 full blue stripes showing. Middle School tie must have the school crest showing

No jewellery is to be worn. A watch is permitted

Hair - if longer than collar length must be securely tied back (ribbons/slides must be navy, black or maroon) - hair must be naturally coloured

Make up or nail varnish are not permitted

Boys

Lower School tie must have 7 full blue stripes showing. Middle School tie must have the school crest showing

No jewellery is to be worn. A watch is permitted

Hair must be worn above the collar and be well groomed. Hair colour must be natural and shaved heads are not permitted

Appearance - clean-shaven

Year 7 - 11 P.E. / Games Kit**Girls**

Hoodie - navy, crested*

Sports top - navy, crested*

Skort - navy*

Leggings - navy*

OR

Tracksuit bottoms - navy crested*

Sport socks - navy, plain, knee-length*

Trainers & football boots

Gum shield & shin pads

Boys

Sports top - navy, crested*

Gym shorts - navy

Rugby shirt - amber & maroon*

Rugby shorts - navy, crested*

Games socks - navy* P.E. socks - white

¼ Zip mid-layer top - navy, crested*

Tracksuit bottoms - navy, crested*

Athletic support (not boxer shorts)

Trainers & football boots

Gum shield & shin pads

Only school kit is allowed. When pupils need to wear school kit during the school day, they must wear tracksuit bottoms or leggings (girls). P.E. shorts or skorts may not be worn in school during the school day, only at fixtures or during P.E. / Games lessons.

All kit must be carried in an appropriate kit bag / rucksack (carrier bags are not acceptable).

Sixth Form Uniform

Girls

Sixth Form blazer*

Sixth Form tie/half colours tie*

White shirt

Black skirt - medium length - on or below the knee. Must be one of the following officially approved skirts:

Marks & Spencer's:

<https://www.marksandspencer.com/pencil-midi-skirt/p/clp60265268?color=BLACK&prevPage=srp#intid=prodColourId60265268>

<https://www.marksandspencer.com/senior-girls-long-pencilskirt/p/clp60100363?color=BLACK&prevPage=srp>

<https://www.marksandspencer.com/girls-pure-cotton-skin-kindskirt/p/clp60181466?color=BLACK&prevPage=srp>

<https://www.marksandspencer.com/girls-adaptiveskirt/p/clp60104235?color=BLACK&prevPage=srp>

John Lewis:

Boys

Sixth Form blazer*

Sixth Form tie/half colours tie*

White shirt - no motif or coloured T-shirts to be worn underneath

Black trousers (of moderate leg width), not patterned

<https://www.johnlewis.com/john-lewis-partners-girls-adjustable-waist-stainresistant-panel-pleated-school-skirt/p5613671>

<https://www.johnlewis.com/girls-school-wool-mix-pencil-skirt-black/p17334>

<https://www.johnlewis.com/john-lewis-partners-taylor-ponti-pencilskirt/p4159684>

Asda:

<https://direct.asda.com/george/school/girls-school-skirts/senior-girls-blacklonger-length-stretch-school-pencil-skirt/GEM836499,default,pd.html?cgid=D10M2G1C10>

OR

Black trousers - must be one of the following officially approved trousers:

<https://www.marksandspencer.com/straight-leg-trousers/p/clp60454439?color=BLACK&prevPage=srp#intid=prodColourId60454437>

<https://www.marksandspencer.com/jersey-high-waisted-wide-leg-trousers/p/clp60456509?color=BLACK&prevPage=srp#intid=prodColourId60456508>

<https://www.marksandspencer.com/straight-leg-trousers/p/clp60275924?color=BLACK&prevPage=srp#intid=prodColourId60275925>

<https://www.next.co.uk/style/st477232/827399#827399>
<https://www.next.co.uk/style/ls126660/R43516#R43516>

Jumper - black, V-necked or black cardigan

Jumper - black, V-necked

Shoes - black leather or leather type formal shoes (not suede, rubber or canvas) with a low heel and no branding or embellishments visible

Shoes - black leather or leather type formal shoes of a slip on or lace up style - trainers, sports shoes or velcro fastening shoes of any type are not permitted

Tights - black or flesh coloured (non-patterned)

Socks - black (not white or coloured)

Sixth Form P.E. / Games Kit**Girls**

Hoodie - navy, crested*

Sports top - navy, crested*

Skort - navy *

Leggings - navy*

OR

Tracksuit bottoms - navy, crested*

Sport socks - navy, plain knee-length*

Trainers

Boys

Sports top - navy, crested*

Rugby shorts - navy, crested*

Games socks - navy*

¼ Zip mid-layer top - navy, crested*

Tracksuit bottoms - navy, crested*

Rugby jersey (provided for matches)

Football jersey (provided for matches)

Athletic support (not boxer shorts)

Trainers & football boots

Gum shield & shin pads

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Sixth Form Uniform Rules

Jewellery:

Watches permitted

Earrings - small gold stud only

Rings - only one ring may be worn

Bracelets - unobtrusive

Make up - must be simple and unobtrusive

Hair must be kept tidy

Hair accessories - must be discreet

Appearance - clean shaven