St Mary's School, Kirkby Lonsdale

Uniform Policy 2017-19

Our aim is to set a standard of dress and appearance which will be appropriate and acceptable for school, smart and tidy. We recognise the importance of a sense of belonging and community identity that a uniform provides, without losing a child's uniqueness and individuality.

It is our intention to ensure that the uniform is affordable and consistent throughout school. It is hoped that most of the school uniform be easily available and affordable in clothing stores or supermarkets.

The school jumpers, cardigans, PE Kit are available from the school office.

Our preferred school uniform is:

- School Jumper /cardigan – available through the school office

  Nursery children are not required to wear this, but they can if parents wish.

- White shirt or Polo Top
- Blue checked gingham dresses or dark grey/navy pinafore dresses can be worn by girls in summer
- Black or dark grey trousers or grey/black formal shorts (Boys)
- Black or dark grey trousers or skirt (Girls)
- Black shoes – not trainers or coloured shoes

We would ask that children did not wear leggings as alternatives to trousers or wear them under skirts.

PE Kit/Forest Day Clothing:

- White T shirt and black shorts, trainers and or black pumps
- Navy tracksuits are requested for outdoor P.E. , not football strips or branded/coloured tracksuits
- We encourage our children from Nursery to Reception to have a splash suit or waterproof clothing as well as wellies for forest activities.
- Pupils are not allowed to wear jewellery during P.E. – pupils should remove jewellery ready for P.E. (If children wish to have their ears pierced please do so at the beginning of the summer holidays so that pupils can remove earings during P.E.)

Health and Safety

We do insist that for safety reasons children will have to wear the school jumper for visits out of school. We typically provide additional PE kit if the children represent the school in sports competitions. We ask that parents wash these and return them if used.