



Uniform Policy

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Pupils at St Nicolas and St Mary's have the tradition of wearing a uniform as this encourages a sense of identity and pride and a manner for work.

We expect all parents/carers who accept a place at this school will ensure their child wears the correct uniform. Please ensure all children's clothing and belongings are **named**.

Outdoor Coats

- Coat or waterproof. Reflective safety strips are a useful addition; OR
- A navy fleece with full length zip with embroidered school logo (for outdoor use only).
- Hoodies are **not** allowed.

YR & KSI WINTER AND SUMMER UNIFORM

(Winter uniform to be worn from the 1st Monday in October to end of Spring Term)

- Grey shorts or trousers (non-fashion) **OR** navy blue pinafore/skirt and white polo style shirt (pinafore/skirts must be no shorter than just above the knee).
- Navy and white gingham checked dress or playsuit* *summer uniform only
- Navy V neck jumper/sweater or cardigan with school logo.
- Plain grey, black, navy or white socks or tights with no coloured trims (except grey, black, navy or white) and no logos.
- Navy or black shoes or sandals (no boots, high heels, trainers, open-toed sandals or crocs.)



KS2 WINTER UNIFORM (1st Monday in October to end of Spring Term)

- Grey shorts or trousers (non-fashion) **OR** navy blue pinafore/skirt (pinafore/skirts must be no shorter than just above the knee).
- White shirt (long or short sleeved) – **not** a blouse.
- School tie.
- Navy V neck jumper/sweater or cardigan with school logo.
- Plain grey, black, navy or white socks or tights with no coloured trims (except grey, black, navy or white) and no logos.
- Navy or black shoes (no boots, high heels, trainers, open-toed sandals or crocs.)



KS2 SUMMER UNIFORM (Summer term until 1st Monday in October)

Note: KS2 children (Years 3 – 6) may wear a shirt and tie all year round.

- Same as winter uniform **OR**
- Grey shorts/trousers (non-fashion) or navy blue pinafore/skirt and white polo style shirt (pinafore/skirts must be no shorter than just above the knee.) **OR**
- Navy and white gingham checked dress (**not** playsuit style or 2-piece outfits and dress must be no shorter than just above the knee.)



PE Kit

All children:

- plain navy shorts or cycling shorts – leggings **must not** be worn
- red T-shirt with school logo
- dark coloured tracksuit (if wished for cold weather)
- KS1: white/black plimsolles
- KS2: trainers should be worn for outdoor sport/events

Swimming Kit

KS2 children should wear:

- One-piece costumes, swimming trunks or shorts (above the knee) – **not** long surf-style shorts.
- a swimming hat is required for all children with long hair.
- no earring studs should be worn on swimming days. As freshly pierced ears take several weeks to heal, piercing should not take place in the two months prior to swimming lessons starting.

Jewellery, Hair and Make-up and other accessories

- No jewellery to be worn except small stud earrings or cross on chain, which have to be removed for PE by the child. Covering earrings with micropore tape is not sufficient (this is in accordance with local authority policy and advice).
- Members of staff are not permitted to remove or insert earrings and cannot accept responsibility for the safe keeping of such items.
- Long hair to be tied back with accessories in school colours (eg blue and white), for health and safety reasons, and must not be excessively large. Hair gel **must not** be worn.
- Make-up, nail varnish or tattoo style transfers must not be worn to school.
- No smart watches, inexpensive watches may be worn but please note that the school cannot accept responsibility for any damage to or loss of a pupil's watch.
- Sunglasses should only be worn if there is a medical reason and your child's class teacher should be informed of this.

Additional Notes

- On non-uniform day pupils should wear clothes that are suitable and appropriate for school, for example crop tops are not considered appropriate for school.
- If children are in non-school uniform then they must wear closed shoes (no open sandals).
- If there is a medical reason why your child cannot wear the appropriate uniform, please inform the school in writing.
- Book bags and backpacks:
 - YR, Y1, Y2 & Y3: children should use a book bag only. However, they may bring in an additional bag if they have equipment/kit for a club.
 - Y4, Y5 & Y6: children may use a small backpack rather than a book bag.

Uniform Suppliers

- PE bags, book bags, navy V neck jumpers/sweaters, white polo shirts and red PE T-shirts can be purchased from a number of local suppliers (list available on the school website www.stnicolasmary.w-sussex.sch.uk)
- Ties are available from the school office.
- The suppliers listed are not assumed to be exclusive suppliers or to carry all stock of uniform.
- The school and Governors endorse the Office of Fair Trading in having a base uniform that can be obtained 'off the peg' and in ensuring that a number of retail outlets are able to supply uniform in order to make it cost effective and allow a degree of choice for parents.