

St Margaret Clitherow Uniform Policy Spring 26 - 28

Approval Information

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St Margaret Clitherow Catholic Primary School School Uniform Policy

This policy sets out the uniform policy for the whole school. At St Margaret Clitherow School there is a school uniform tradition. The governors and staff believe that children feel happier and more confident when they are dressed neatly and appropriately. The uniform supports the learning environment and promotes a common identity in which the children can take pride.

Any major proposed changes to school uniform will be taken to a consultation with parents/carers and the policy will be updated with the outcome of these discussions at the next review.

The school reserves the right to enforce the school uniform policy. The nature of the enforcement will be at the discretion of the Headteacher.

Most items are readily available in the shops. However, the St Margaret Clitherow sweatshirt/cardigan, hoodie and t-shirt for PE may be bought from Gooddies:

<https://gooddies.co.uk/product-category/schools/st-margaret-clitherow-catholic-primary-school>

The ties can be purchased via SCOPAY and then collected from the school office.

Autumn – Spring

UNISEX - Either	
KS1 Grey skirt/pinafore or grey trousers, white blouse or polo shirt, St Margaret Clitherow sweatshirt or cardigan. Plain grey or white socks or plain red or grey tights (ribbed not patterned only). Black shoes not trainers or boots.	KS1 Grey trousers, white shirt or polo shirt, St Margaret Clitherow sweatshirt. Plain grey or black socks. Black shoes not trainers or boots.
KS2 Grey skirt/pinafore or grey trousers, White shirt (not polo). St Margaret Clitherow sweatshirt or cardigan. Plain grey or white socks or plain red or grey tights (ribbed not patterned only). Years 3-5, School Tie Year 6, Upper School Tie Black shoes not trainers or boots.	KS2 Grey trousers and White shirt (not polo). St Margaret Clitherow sweatshirt. Plain grey or black socks. Years 3-5, School Tie Year 6, Upper School Tie Black shoes not trainers or boots.

Summer (compulsory from after June half-term, optional from Easter for Summer Term)

UNISEX - Either	
Red and white checked dress with red cardigan/sweatshirt. Plain grey or white socks or plain red or grey tights (ribbed not patterned only).	Grey trousers or grey shorts and polo shirt. Plain grey or black socks.
Year 6 can choose if they would rather wear: Year 6 only may continue to wear a grey skirt or trousers: White shirt & Upper School Tie	

PE and Fit Friday

Unisex
School PE Kit – trainers, socks, black shorts, black jogging bottoms, red school logo T-Shirt and school jumper or black school hoodie or unbranded black hoodie.

All items of clothing should be clearly marked with the pupil's name.

Shoes

All children should have a pair of school shoes. A school shoe is defined as one that can be polished. School shoes should be sturdy and without a sports logo. School shoes exclude boots, trainers or trainer style shoes. Carpet slippers are not appropriate for indoor shoes. It is recommended that infant pupils have shoes with Velcro, NOT laces.

During the autumn and winter months, it is recommended that children have an outdoor pair of shoes to avoid bringing mud in to the school building.

Jewellery

Other than watches, and **one** small plain stud in each ear, jewellery should not be worn in school at any time because it can cause serious accidents. If a child has pierced ears, earrings should be removed on days when PE lessons are undertaken, or the earrings will be covered with tape, which is put on at home before school. All other jewellery should be left at home.

Bag

A suitable and **clearly-named** bag should be provided to ensure that books and other materials brought to and from school are protected.

Hair

All shoulder-length and long hair must be tied back with a plain red or black hair tie. It is also important that fringes, for boys and girls, should not be allowed to grow so long that they obstruct a child's vision. If fringes are allowed to drop below eyebrows, staff will ask that hair is secured away from eyes. Coloured hair pieces and beads are not part of the school uniform and should not be worn. Hair should not be shaved or dyed.

Make-up, nail varnish and removable tattoos

Any form of make-up, including nail varnish and removable tattoos is not permitted. Baby oil or hand sanitiser can be used to remove tattoos.

Policy review guidance:

This policy is reviewed in accordance with the statutory and non-statutory guidance around uniform and affordability of uniform.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/cost-of-school-uniforms/cost-of-school-uniforms>

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