



School Uniform Policy

(No 93)

Responsibility for policy update lies with the Head Teacher.

To be reviewed by Full Governing Body a minimum of every 3 years.

Dates Adopted

Rationale

We believe that wearing a uniform encourages children to have a sense of belonging and being part of a community; it is a compulsory part of being a pupil at St Patrick's Catholic Primary School & Nursery. Uniform is an outward expression of the school's identity and promotes a feeling of pride and equality. In addition, we believe that wearing a uniform, as opposed to leisurewear, contributes to helping children understand that they come to school to work and learn.

Aims

- To ensure that children wear clothing to school that is safe and practical
- To promote pride in the school and sense of identity
- To promote the idea of St Patrick's Catholic Primary School & Nursery as a learning community
- To promote the image of the school within the local area and the town
- To eliminate competition amongst children in relation to what they wear
- To ensure that the uniform is simple and reasonably priced

Uniform Requirements

- Long hair should be tied back
- Winter hats are allowed in cold weather and sun hats are encouraged to be worn outside during hot weather. Hats can be purchased through our school uniform provider Mapac Group Ltd
- Earrings should only be a single pair of studs. For safety reasons, these must be removed for PE and swimming lessons. No rings, necklaces or bracelets.
- Failure to comply with uniform requirements may result in a phone call and/or letter home, non-participation in PE Lessons

Uniform

- ✚ Black or grey trousers
- ✚ Black or grey skirt / pinafore dress
- ✚ Polo Shirt with school logo
- ✚ Sweatshirt / Cardigan with school logo
- ✚ Black shoes (sensible design and height)

PE Kit

- Black Shorts with school logo
- Red and Black T/Shirt with school logo
- Plain black or grey jogging bottoms may be worn for outdoor PE in winter months

Ordering

Our uniform is stocked by:

Mapac Group Ltd

6 Mowat Estate

Sandown Road

Watford

Herts

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<https://www.mapac.com/education/parents/uniform/stpatricksnn18>