



English Martyrs' Catholic Primary School Expectations of Uniform

As with all aspects of school life, we have high expectations when it comes to our uniform. It defines who we are as a school.

We Are very proud of our uniform and how smart it makes our children look as well as how it confirms our uniqueness and membership of the English Martyrs' Catholic Primary School family.

Please see below what we expect our children to wear:

<u>Winter:</u>	Girls	Grey skirt/pinafore dress or grey/black trousers White Polo Shirt/White Blouse White socks School sweatshirt or red jumper/cardigan Flat Dark shoes
	Boys	Grey trousers White Polo Shirt Grey socks School sweatshirt or red jumper Flat Dark shoes

Summer: (optional alternative)

Girls	Red Gingham dress
Boys and Girls	Short sleeved white shirt/blouse/shorts/skort

The above items may be obtained from any one of a large number of High Street stores.

Jumpers, cardigans and polo shirts with the school logo are available from Smart Clothing, Top Marks and Bang Bang. Please see their websites for more information.

PE Kit

PE is a statutory part of the curriculum, therefore ALL children are to participate. It is an expectation that ALL children have a PE kit in school. Each child should have a PE Bag containing black shorts, a white t-shirt with the school logo and black pumps.

Footwear

All children should wear black school shoes. Trainers or shoes with a heel are not allowed.

Book Bags

All children should have a school book bag and/or a small, dark coloured, simple (non-branded) rucksack/back pack which is suitable for carrying school equipment. 'Handbags' and tote bags are not permitted.

**ALL UNIFORM, SHOES, PUMPS AND BOOK BAGS SHOULD BE CLEARLY
MARKED WITH YOUR CHILD'S NAME**



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Hairstyles

Hair that is shoulder length or below (boys and girls) should be tied back neatly in a hair band/bobble for health and safety reasons.

Extreme hair styles are not permitted (for example tramlines, bleached or dyed hair, however, this list is not exhaustive)

Jewellery

Small earring studs are permitted, but these must be removed by the child before each PE/Yoga session and put back in by the child afterwards.

No other jewellery is to be worn in school for health and safety reasons.

Non-Uniform Fridays

Each Friday, we hold 'Non-Uniform Days'. These are charity days and we ask for any donation you can manage, when you can manage, there is no set amount, nor is there an expectation. We choose different charities which are close to those in school, all members of the school family.

On non-uniform days, we still maintain high standards therefore crop tops, heeled shoes, 'heelies' and make-up are not permitted. Please ask a member of staff beforehand if you are unsure.

As a school family we pride ourselves on looking smart, thinking smart and being smart whilst understanding individual needs. If you need help or support with uniform, please do not hesitate to contact the ELSA Team, your child's class teacher or Mrs Howarth in confidence. No child will go without.