



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:

Winter

Girls

Grey skirt/pinafore dress or grey/black trousers
White Polo Shirt/White Blouse
School sweatshirt or red jumper/cardigan
Flat Dark shoes

Boys

Grey/black trousers
White Polo Shirt
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.

(Please note, we will never penalise a child or family if they are not able to buy an item of school uniform with a school logo, all we ask is that children wear red jumpers or cardigans and a white polo shirt, please do come and ask if you are struggling to buy a piece of uniform with a logo, we are always here to help.)

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, preferably with the school logo and black pumps.



Footwear

All children should wear dark coloured 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 (nonbranded) rucksack/back pack which is suitable for carrying school equipment and importantly is not too bulky because space is limited for cloakrooms.

'Handbags' and tote bags are not permitted.

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

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/Swimming 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

From time to time, we hold 'Non-Uniform Days'. These are charity days or for other donations 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 and causes 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 ever go without.