



St. Mary's Primary School Batlow

UNIFORM POLICY

A STATEMENT OF AGREED PRACTICE

RATIONALE

To provide students, parents and staff of St Mary's with guidelines to ensure that the school uniform is worn correctly and with pride, and that the students of St Mary's always present themselves in a tidy and acceptable manner.

UNIFORM REGULATIONS

At St Mary's Primary School Batlow, we encourage the students to be neat and tidy in their personal appearance and to wear the correct school uniform at all times.

To achieve this, the following points need to be adhered to.....

- The uniform should be in good repair, clean and clearly labelled. By wearing the uniform correctly and neatly, the students show pride in themselves and their school. We rely on the support of parents and carers to ensure this happens.
- The Summer Uniform is to be worn in Terms 1 and 4 and the Winter Uniform is to be worn in Terms 2 and 3.
- On Sport and PE days the students are required to wear their sport uniform to school. Sport and PE days are generally Monday and Friday, however this may vary each term.
- The appearance and personal grooming of the students at St Mary's forms part of the Uniform Policy.

UNIFORM GUIDELINES

Parents, students and teachers are directed to the following points as guidelines in assessing the appearance and personal grooming of students at St Mary's.

- Students are to wear their school hat during school outdoor activities. The 'No hat, No play' rule will be applied during Terms 1 and 4 while during Terms 2 and 3, hats will be encouraged subject to guidelines from the Cancer Council for this area.
- Students are to have natural coloured hair (no tints).

- Students are not to have extreme hair styles eg no rat-tails, mullets, mohawks, dreadlocks, shapes or words shaved into their hair etc
- All students (girls and boys) are to tie their hair back when their hair reaches shoulder length. Fringes must also be pinned back to prevent hair falling in students' eyes.
- Students are not permitted to have tattoos that are visible on their body.
- Hair Accessories are to be simple in style and navy blue in colour. Elastics should be either navy blue or blend into natural hair colour. No fluorescent bands.
- Students are not permitted to wear bracelets, rings, anklets or necklaces (Plain silver or a gold religious medallion on a chain worn inside the uniform is acceptable and only solid gold or silver bangles are permitted).
- Students are permitted to wear plain gold or silver studs/sleepers in each ear.
- Students are not to wear, make-up or nail polish.
- Students are to wear appropriate closed in black leather footwear. No sports joggers or casual leisure shoes are to be worn with the normal school uniform. Shoes are required to be polished with black shoe polish or a vinyl polish. Steel capped boots are not permitted.
- On sport days students are required to wear sport joggers that are mainly white with navy trimming. Brightly coloured or fluorescent joggers are not permitted. Sport shoes must be tied firmly around the ankles (skate shoes are not permitted). Joggers may be black in colour if they are both school and sport approved footwear.
- Students are to wear appropriate socks. No coloured trim or motifs are to be visible.
- Students are encouraged to wear a rashie when participating in the School Swimming program or School Swimming Carnival.
- Coats, gloves, scarves and other accessories are to be navy blue only.
- Students must provide a note from their parent/carer if wearing a non-uniform item stating the reason why the child is out of uniform.
- All uniform items are to be purchased through the school uniform shop with the exception of shoes and socks.

UNIFORM REQUIREMENTS

SUMMER

Girls

Check dress
Blue shirt/navy dress shorts
White socks
Black leather shoes
School hat

Boys

Blue shirt
Grey shorts
Black leather shoes
Grey socks
School hat

WINTER

Girls

Sky blue skivvy
or blue shirt
Navy pants OR
Check tunic
Navy sloppy joe (embroidered emblem)
White socks/navy stockings
Black shoes/boots

Boys

Sky blue skivvy
or blue shirt
Grey pants
Navy sloppy joe
Grey socks
Black shoes/boots

Navy coat, scarf, gloves etc please

SPORTS UNIFORM

Girls and Boys

Sky blue polo t-shirt (embroidered emblem).
Navy sports shorts
White Socks
Navy tracksuit pants
Red polar fleece jumper(embroidered)
Joggers : Mainly white with navy trimming

EVALUATION

St Mary's Uniform Policy will be evaluated by the staff and parents of St Mary's Community Council as the need arises or every five years. The evaluation will be implemented using the procedures/guidelines set down in St Mary's Evaluation Policy.

