



Uniform Policy

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Our school colours are blue, white and grey. We have a school uniform for a variety of reasons. These include giving the children a sense of pride in their school, giving a school identity and a sense of belonging and membership. We want our pupils to be smart ambassadors for the schools when they are out and about in the community. We are, however, keen that every child feels comfortable and relaxed in their uniform so they can learn successfully. We intend our uniform to be as inclusive as possible and so within our policy there is a degree of choice. If your child would benefit from reasonable adjustments to our uniform policy, please inform the school in writing so this can be explored.

1. Uniform

EYFS, Years 1 and 2
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grey trousers or shorts, royal blue or grey skirt or pinafore • White polo shirt (with school logo preferred) or white blouse • Royal blue and white check summer dress or shorts jumpsuit • Royal blue cardigan/sweatshirt (with school logo preferred)/jumper • White ankle or knee length socks, grey or navy socks (not trainer socks)

- Navy blue, grey or white tights (not to be worn with socks or under jumpsuits)

Years 3 to 6

As above with the addition of either a white polo shirt, white reverse collar blouse or white shirt. A tie must be worn with a shirt (not required with a polo shirt or reverse collar blouse).

Year 6

Leavers' hoodies are only permitted in the summer term. These will be given to children at the end of their SATs week.

2. P.E

P.E. Kit

- Polo shirt (with logo preferred) or plain white t-shirt (for sports day a t-shirt in house colours is requested)
- Trainers or black plimsolls – Velcro trainers in KS1 are preferred
- All skirts and shorts, including cycling shorts, must be mid-thigh to knee length. These should be navy or royal blue.
- If your child is representing St Martin's at a sporting event, they must be in royal blue shorts
- Navy or royal blue leggings / jogging suit are also permitted

In Early Years and Key Stage 1, all kit should be clearly named and kept in a named, drawstring P.E. bag. These PE kits should be kept in school through the week and will be sent home to be washed regularly.

In Key Stage 2 children should come into school on their designated PE day wearing the correct PE kit.

Please ensure that all items of clothing, along with any other items brought into school, are clearly named.

3. Shoes:

All black flat-heeled shoes or all black trainer style shoes should be worn. Trainers must be all black including soles, logos and laces. High tops/ over the ankle style trainers are not acceptable. Dark coloured boots may only be worn when there is heavy rain, snow or very low temperatures. For health and safety reasons, open-toed shoes, ballet type shoes and sling-backed heels are not acceptable.

4. Jewellery:

Standard analogue watches are permitted from Year 2 upwards. No smartwatches or digital watches, including Fitbits and fitness trackers, are permitted at school.

One small, plain, stud earring in each earlobe is permitted, no more than 5mm. Ideally, ear piercing should take place at the beginning of a summer holiday. Children will need to be able to remove these themselves

for all P.E. sessions. However, if you wish your child to continue wearing their earrings during PE then you will need to complete the form at the end of this policy (see appendix 1).

Children will be asked to remove any smartwatches or additional earrings: these will be kept safely and will be returned to the parent or carer at the end of the day or when convenient for parent or carer to collect these.

No additional jewellery (including rings, necklaces or bracelets) are permitted at school.

5. Book bag:

Children in EYFS, Years 1 and 2 should only have a blue book bag for their daily school equipment. Other bags for equipment needed for after school clubs should be as small as possible.

In Key Stage 2, a small rucksack or appropriate bag is permitted for school belongings. Other bags for equipment needed for after school clubs should be as small as possible.

6. Art:

We suggest an art shirt or overall is provided for craft activities to be kept in school. An old adult shirt is acceptable.

7. Hair styles:

Shoulder length or longer hair must be away from the collar and must be tied up with a blue, grey or white hair band. Only grey, blue or white headband/Alice bands are permitted. All hair styles should be appropriate to a primary school environment, e.g. without effects like Mohicans, tram lines or where the scalp can be seen. Hair must be natural in colour and hair colouring will not be permitted. Pupils are welcome to wear their hair in hairstyles associated with their racial, ethnic and cultural identity, however, any twists, braids or cornrows should be a natural hair colour.

8. Makeup, nail varnish and coloured lip balm:

These are not permitted and your child will be asked to remove them.

9. Religious and cultural customs:

The schools will take into consideration religious and cultural customs where parents make a request for a reasonable adjustment to the current school uniform. Such requests must be made in writing for the attention of the Senior Leadership Team who will consider the request.

10. Iron-on badges:

We are now able to provide heat sealed iron-on badges, these can be purchased via your child's SCOPAY account and collected from the office. Each badge is £1.80

11. Air tags:

Apple Air Tags and similar tracking devices are not permitted in school. This is to ensure the privacy and safety of all pupils and staff. If your child currently has an Air Tag in their belongings, we kindly ask that it be removed before coming to school.

12. Where to purchase:

Most items of our uniform can be sourced from high street suppliers (not uniform with the St Martin's logo). Alternatively, logo printed items specific to our schools can be obtained from:

www.mapac.com

<https://www.earthuniform.com/>

School ties are available from the school office at £4.50 each.

You may find suitable seam-free clothes available from ASDA, Marks and Spencer or socks are available from www.sockshop.co.uk. You may prefer tape to help make seams more comfortable; this is available from Amazon or Hobbycraft.

13. Appendix 1 -3 – Examples of our approved uniform



EYFS & KS1 Uniform

Grey trousers / shorts



Royal blue or grey skirt / pinafore



White polo shirt (logo preferred) or white blouse



Blue summer dress or shorts jumpsuit



Royal blue cardigan / sweatshirt / jumper (logo preferred)



White, grey or navy ankle / knee length socks or tights



School Shoes





KS2 Uniform

Grey trousers / shorts



Royal blue or grey skirt / pinafore



White polo shirt (logo preferred) or white blouse



White collar, buttoned shirt and tie



Blue summer dress or shorts jumpsuit



Royal blue cardigan / sweatshirt / jumper (logo preferred)



White, grey or navy ankle / knee length socks or tights



School Shoes





PE Uniform

White polo / t-shirt



**Navy shorts cycling short /
royal blue shorts**



**Navy leggings / royal blue
jogging bottoms**



**Royal blue sweatshirt /
St Martin's hoodie**



Plain white socks



Trainers / Plimsolls



14. Appendix 4 - Pierced Ears Permission



I (parent's name) give permission for my son/daughter

..... (child's name) to take part in PE lessons whilst wearing their earrings.

I accept full responsibility should any injuries be sustained to my child's ears during this time and acknowledge that St Martin's C of E Schools cannot be held accountable for any injuries as a result of earrings being worn.

Signed:

Date: