



St Mary's Catholic School  
Sixth Form Dress Code 2023-2024  
Summary

Male	Female
<p><b>Compulsory</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Plain, dark smart tailored/suit trousers.</li> <li>• Plain, dark suit jacket or blazer jacket. <b><i>When moving around the school, all students should be wearing their suit jacket or blazer jacket.</i></b></li> <li>• Plain formal shirt with collar in white, black, grey, blue, or cream.</li> <li>• Tie (this must be fully fastened at all times)</li> <li>• Dark shoes.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Compulsory</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Plain, dark smart tailored/suit trousers or skirt, or plain, dark knee length dress. <b><i>No skirts or dress higher than 2 inches above the knee are allowed.</i></b></li> <li>• Plain, dark suit jacket or blazer jacket. <b><i>When moving around the school, all students should be wearing their suit jacket or blazer jacket.</i></b></li> <li>• Plain formal shirt or blouse <b>with collar</b> in white, black, grey, blue, or cream.</li> <li>• Dark shoes.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Optional</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Plain, dark V-neck jumper or plain dark cardigan.</li> <li>• Outdoor coat.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Optional</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Plain, dark V-neck jumper or plain dark cardigan.</li> <li>• Tie (this must be fully fastened at all times)</li> <li>• Outdoor coat.</li> </ul>
<b>All students</b>	
<p><b>Accessories</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Only <b>one</b> pair of stud earrings. <b>No</b> other piercings are allowed.</li> <li>• Only <b>one</b> ring is allowed.</li> <li>• A wrist watch is allowed.</li> <li>• Plain, dark socks or plain, dark or natural tights <b>only</b>.</li> <li>• Socks must be ankle length. Knee high socks are <b>not</b> allowed.</li> </ul> <p><b>Hairstyles</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Neat, sensible hairstyles <b>only</b>.</li> <li>• No 'extreme' haircuts are allowed.</li> <li>• Natural hair colour <b>only</b>.</li> <li>• Plain, dark, discreet hairbands and hair accessories <b>only</b>.</li> <li>• A student who, for religious reasons, wears a head covering, must ensure that it is a dark colour.</li> </ul> <p><b>Make-up</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Make-up must be discreet and natural.</li> </ul>	

\*Reasonable adjustments to the uniform may be made in exceptional cases and could only be made following discussions with the Assistant Headteacher – Sixth Form.

**We are extremely proud of the way in which our Sixth Form students present themselves, both in school and more widely. It promotes a sense of identity, avoids divisiveness, and helps create and foster in every student a sense of personal pride and pride in the school.**

**Our dress code ensures that our Sixth Form students lead by example in school, as mature young adults who are role models for our younger students. Our Sixth Form dress code helps to create a purposeful, academic environment in which our students are able to achieve highly, both academically and holistically.**

**The dress code also helps to prepare our students for the world of work, where the vast majority of professional workplaces expect such attire.**

**Students take great pride in their appearance and the dress code standards at St Mary's are excellent. We appreciate the support of parents in ensuring that students always follow the dress code.**