



ST MARY'S
CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

Uniform Update

29th March 2021

Dear Parents and Carers of children in Reception to Year 6,

We are changing our uniform at St Mary's as our school badge needs to be changed so it will reflect that as a school we are St Mary's Catholic Primary School.



In addition to this, we have listened to concerns from yourselves regarding the supply of uniforms, so we will use a local supplier, which allows you to order directly from their store and the uniform will be ready to collect within a week either directly from the store or via delivery to your home or school for your convenience.

When researching school uniform, we came across this picture of our very own Mrs Millington, at St Mary's, in a checked pinafore. This picture acted as inspiration to us and reflects the rich heritage of our school.

We appreciate that some parents may have just received or purchased uniform and we will allow a transition period for one year, where both the old and new sweatshirts/cardigans can be worn (up to July 2022). If parents wish to buy the new uniform now as your child has outgrown their current uniform, you are able to do so. In addition to this, We are aware that

this year has been difficult for all families and we do not wish to place a financial burden on any of our families.

If parents feel they need support with any element of the uniform, then please contact school directly.

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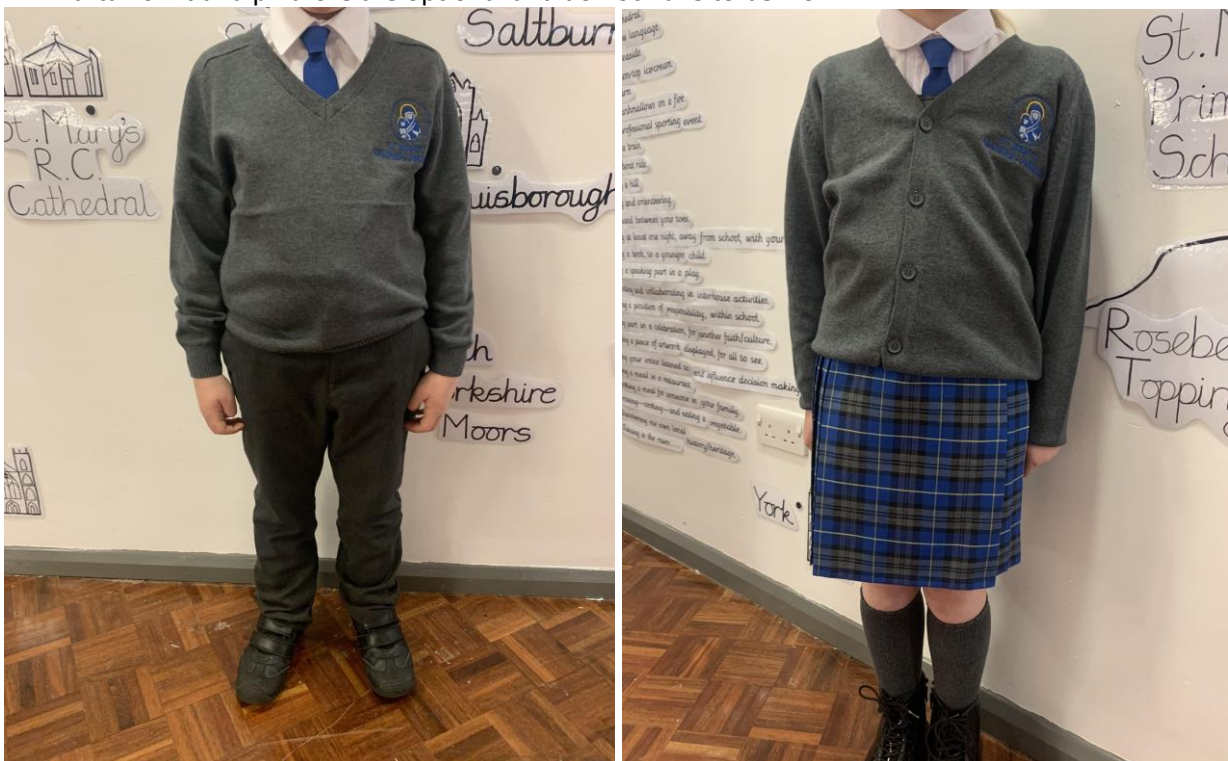
Below is the proposed uniform:

Trousers or skirt, will remain grey.

Blouse or shirt will remain as white.

Black school shoes, not trainers.

Tartan skirt and pinafore are optional and do not have to be worn.



The school badge will be blue, as will our tie to represent the blue of Mary. The colour blue has been interpreted to represent Mary's purity, symbolise the skies, and label her as an empress, for blue was associated with Byzantine royalty.

If you wish to ask further about proposed uniform changes please contact Mrs Jones, our parent support advisor, via telephone or email: jones.l@stmarys.npcat.org.uk

Thank you for your continued support,
Mrs McClurey

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