



## 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.

### Uniform

#### EYFS, Years 1 and 2

- Grey trousers or shorts, royal blue or grey skirt or pinafore
- White blouse or white polo shirt (with school logo preferred)
- Royal blue and white check summer dress or shorts jump suit
- Royal blue cardigan/sweatshirt (with school logo preferred)/jumper
- White ankle or knee length socks, grey or black socks (not trainer socks)
- Navy blue, grey or white tights (not to be worn with socks)

#### Years 3 to 6

As above with the exception that polo shirts are no longer permitted and are replaced by a white shirt and school tie (a white blouse is still permitted).

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

### P.E.

- Polo shirt (with logo preferred) or plain white t-shirt (for sports day a t-shirt in house colours is requested)
- Black plimsolls (these are not required from Year 3 onwards)
- Trainers in Years 3 to 6 for field use
- Blue shorts
- Jogging suit (preferably royal blue) for outdoor sport in winter

All kit kept in a named P.E. bag, and kept in school through the week and washed regularly.

**Shoes:** Sensible dark coloured, flat healed, shoes should be worn for normal school hours. Boots, ballet type shoes and sling-backed heels are not acceptable. Open-toed shoes are not permitted for safety reasons (as a guide - if they can't be polished then they are unlikely to be suitable school shoes).

**Jewellery:** Standard analogue (preferable) or digital watches are permitted. Plain studs are permitted for pierced ears however children will need to be able to remove these themselves for all P.E. sessions. No other jewellery, including 'smart' watches, is permitted. Ear piercing should only take place at the beginning of the summer holiday to avoid children being excluded from P.E. as a result of new ear piercings. 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).

**Book bag:** Children in EYFS, Years 1 and 2 should have a blue book bag.

**Art:** An art shirt or overall is needed for craft activities to be kept in school all week. An old adult shirt is acceptable.

**Hair styles:** Shoulder length or longer hair must be tied up with a blue, grey or white hair band. All hair styles should be appropriate to a primary school environment i.e. without effects like tram lines and Mohicans.

**Makeup and nail varnish:** These are not permitted.

**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.

**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](http://www.mapac.com) or [www.marksandspencer.com/yourschool](http://www.marksandspencer.com/yourschool)

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

### **Delivery Charges**

For Mapac there is a delivery charge of £2.95 (free delivery for orders over £40).

Delivery charges for [Marks & Spencer](#) (for which the school receives 10% commission) is £2.50 (free for orders over £35) and orders are delivered to your home address. In addition there is no delivery charge for returns.

## Pierced Ears

As stated in our school uniform policy:

'Ear piercing should only take place at the beginning of the summer holiday to avoid children being excluded from P.E. as a result of new ear piercings.'

However, should your child have their ears pierced and are unable to remove their earrings and you wish them to take part in PE lessons then this will be allowed on completion of the form below.

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### 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: .....