



St Mark's West Essex Catholic School
Tipton Road, Harlow CM18 6AA
UNIFORM REGULATIONS
From September 2020



Uniform List & Regulations

The School's official outfitter is 'Create Identitee' at 17-18 St James Centre, Harlow, CM20 2SX, telephone 01279 881333 www.createidentitee.co.uk. They can guide you through all aspects of our school uniform at 'Create Identitee' where you will be assured that it follows correct school regulations. **St Mark's school uniform can only be purchased through 'Create Identitee'**. Please inform sales staff that you require St Mark's uniform to ensure correct styles are purchased. You can also order online at www.createidentitee.co.uk.

BOYS:

Black blazer with school badge.

Mid-grey school trousers.

White shirt and school tie. Top/neck button should be done up and tie length should fall to the navel.

GIRLS:

Black blazer with school badge.

White shirt and school tie. Top/neck button should be done up and tie length should fall to the navel.

Mid-grey straight school skirt with back pleat and side pocket. **Please note the length of the skirt should be on the knee. Other lengths are unacceptable.**

Mid grey school trousers. There is a choice of 2 styles; available at "Create Identitee"; no others will be acceptable.

OPTIONAL:

Mid-grey school 'V' neck jumper with burgundy trim. For Year 7 boys and girls and any older pupils wishing to wear it. Please note, although the jumper is an optional extra, pupils who wish to wear it in the cold weather must wear the correct St Mark's uniform jumper available from the school's supplier.

Badges and ties are available from St Mark's School, badges are £3.50 and ties are £4. Create Identitee are also able to provide blazers with the badges machine stitched on already and also stock badges and ties.

FOOTWEAR

SHOES: When buying shoes parents/carers should consider the health and safety aspects of what is appropriate for school wear. Shoes should be strong and all black leather. The shoe should have a conventional plain black heel, approximately 2 to 3 centimeters. The school retains the right to decide if a style is inappropriate.

Canvas/trainers; mules; ankle boots; patent; wedges; fashion branded shoes; colour laces, coloured stitching **are all inappropriate for school**. If in doubt, please ask.

SOCKS:

BOYS: Plain black or grey ankle socks.

GIRLS: Plain black or grey ankle or knee length socks OR black or grey tights (not to be worn with socks).

JEWELLERY

Only the following items are permitted:

A watch, plain, gold/silver.

One pair of small, plain, gold/silver stud earrings, one in each ear.

NO nose studs please, or body piercing.

MAKE-UP

Nail varnish or false nails are not allowed.

In Years 7 – 9 **NO** make-up is allowed. Girls in Years 10 and 11 may wear a discreet natural make-up. The school retains the right to decide an acceptable look.

No tattoos are permitted.

HAIR

Hair should be conventionally cut, well-groomed, natural in colour and style. Hair should be cut no shorter than a 'number 2' with no lines or designs cut into the hair and of a consistent and conventional length throughout. **The school retains the right to decide an acceptable look.**

For health and safety reasons pupils with long hair will require a simple band to keep hair off the face when taking part in practical activities.

Hairbands: Plain, simple hairbands in school colours (burgundy, black or grey).

PE UNIFORM: BOYS & GIRLS:

Black top with red hoops, bearing school emblem and pupil initials.

Black socks

Black shorts or for girls, a black skirt with school emblem.

Appropriate footwear.

OPTIONAL PE ITEMS

The following items are optional, however, if pupils do wish to wear sweatshirts/tracksuit bottoms in PE activities they **MUST** be school PE kit items as listed:

- Quartzip Sweat Top with school logo
- Tracksuit Top with School Logo
- Tracksuit Bottom with school logo

OUTDOOR

In cold or wet weather; it is recommended that outside coats / jackets should be sensible and fit for purpose, weatherproof and free from fashion logos. Examples of inappropriate wear include hooded sweat tops, leather / denim jackets, cardigans / sweatshirts.

All clothing and personal belongings should be clearly marked with the pupil's name.

At the end of each term unclaimed items are sent to charity shops – if in good condition – or disposed of.