



English Martyrs'
RC Primary School

SCHOOL UNIFORM POLICY

MISSION STATEMENT

Our English Martyrs' School community
aims to follow the example of Christ
in welcoming, recognising, fostering and developing
each individual
as a unique and special gift of GOD with value and dignity.

Date: October 2023

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Our school uniform is important to us. It is one way in which we identify ourselves as a school family and it promotes a strong, cohesive school identity, which supports high standards and expectations in all areas of school life. It promotes harmony between different groups represented in the school and it enhances safeguarding.

At English Martyrs' Catholic Primary school, we believe that a school uniform is important because it:

- ✓ Promotes a sense of pride in the school
- ✓ Engenders a feeling of community and belonging
- ✓ Is practical and smart
- ✓ Identifies the children within the school
- ✓ Is not distracting in class (as fashion clothes might be)
- ✓ Makes children feel equal to their peers in terms of appearance
- ✓ Is good value for money

SCHOOL UNIFORM

School jumper – Navy Blue Sweatshirt with our school logo (purchased at White Hall Clothiers, Camberwell)



Grey skirt or pinafore dress or trousers.



White/Yellow Polo shirt

Grey, black or white socks or tights



Blue checked Summer Dress.



All uniform items apart from our school sweatshirt are readily available for purchase from popular supermarkets and chain stores.

All items of clothing and footwear must be clearly named.

SHOES

Sensible school shoes in **black or dark colour** with laces, a buckle or Velcro.

(No trainers (unless on PE days), no heels, no open toes, no Ugg Boots)



PE AND SPORTS KIT

Children are to wear their PE kits to school on their allocated PE day. Parents are informed about any changes in days through text messages, emails or the school newsletter.

- ✓ Children should wear black or navy blue tracksuit bottoms (no sports lines or logos).
- ✓ Plain navy blue or black sports shorts
- ✓ Plain white T-shirt
- ✓ Black or white trainers or plimsolls



SWIMMING KIT

One piece swimsuits/swimming trunks should be worn for swimming lessons.

Swim shorts or bikinis are not allowed.

Pupils with long hair must wear swimming hats.



NO earrings or other jewellery can be worn during PE, swimming, or games.



COATS

Preferably navy blue/dark grey or black coat with attached hood if possible but must not have logos.

SCHOOL BAG



The School Bag is compulsory and can be purchased from the school office

Two bag sizes available - EYFS/KS1 and KS2

NEARLY NEW UNIFORM ITEMS SALES

We also have a nearly new selection of items that are available for a small contribution to school funds. These are normally recycled second hand items donated to the school by other parents and past pupils. All items are washed and ironed before they are made available for other pupils to use.

The contribution for second hand uniform items goes towards playtime games or other items requested by School Council.

If you wish to purchase a school bag or ask about the nearly new uniform from school please contact the school office by emailing office@emps.school or call us on 0207 703 4726

[Lost property unlabelled items will be recycled at the end of each term.](#)

OTHER

- A simple watch and small stud or sleeper earrings may be worn to school, BUT for the health and safety of the wearer and others, **NO earrings or other jewellery will be worn during PE, swimming, or games.**
- Designer clothing, footwear and football kits are not school uniform.
- All Hair accessories should be blue, white/silver or black.
- Children should not have hair lines, patterned haircuts or dyed hair
- Children should not have any beads in their hair
- Long hair braids / plaits should be tied back and hair should not over the eyes or face
- Haircuts should always be tidy and not serve as a distraction to others.
- Children should not come to school with their nails painted