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St Meryl School

Uniform Policy

This policy has been impact assessed against protected characteristics (race, gender and disability) and no adverse impact has been identified.

Aims

It is our policy that all children should wear clothing that is in keeping with a purposeful learning ethos.

Our policy for children's school uniform is based on the belief that;

- a school uniform promotes a sense of pride in the school;
- engenders a feeling of community and belonging;
- is practical, smart and identifies the children with the school;
- is not distracting in class (as fashion clothes might be);
- makes children feel equal to their peers in terms of appearance; · is regarded as suitable, and good value for money, by most parents; · has been designed with health and safety in mind.

St Meryl School Uniform

Our uniform has the school logo which gives the school and pupils an identity. All children must wear the correct uniform every school day. Please ensure that all clothing is clearly labelled with your child's name.

The children should wear:

Nursery Pupils
<p>Maroon Tracksuit Bottoms Light Blue Polo Shirt* Maroon Jumper* Suitable footwear (Black Shoes/ Black Trainers) *These are available to purchase with the St Meryl logo on them</p>
Reception to Year 6 Pupils
<p>Grey Trousers, Grey Shorts, Grey Skirt or Grey Pinafore Blue Shirt or Blue Polo Shirt* Maroon Fleece, Jumper or Cardigan* Grey, Black or White Socks/ Grey tights Black Shoes *These are available to purchase with the St Meryl logo on them</p>
Optional Uniform – during warmer weather
<p>Blue & White Gingham Dress with white Socks</p>
PE Kit (all pupils)
<p>Maroon Shorts Light Blue St Meryl or plain light blue t-Shirt* White Socks Trainers/plimsols One-piece swimming costume or trunks, a towel and a swimming hat are required for swimming lessons** For the colder months: Maroon Tracksuit Bottoms Maroon fleece or maroon sweatshirt* *These are available to purchase with the St Meryl logo on them **A letter to the Class Teacher is required if a child is unable to participate in P.E. or swimming lessons</p>
Further Guidelines

- All uniform must be named, clean and in good repair
- A Maroon St Meryl Book Bag is required in Reception and KS1 for transporting reading books, letters, lunch and water bottles to and from school. Children in KS2 may bring a school bag of their choice
- Nail varnish and make-up may not be worn and must be removed if worn, Fingernails must be cut to an appropriate length, and false nails may not be worn.
- Long hair on both boys and girls must be tied back during PE lessons
- Hairstyles must be neat, smart and appropriate for school. Dyed hair is not permitted, unless on “special” days (eg: Sports Relief)
- Watches are allowed but must be removed for P.E. and swimming.
- “Smart” watches that can connect to phones or have cameras are not permitted.
- If earrings are worn, they must be studs which must be removed or taped over for P.E. and swimming (parents must provide tape)
- No other jewellery is permitted.
- Hair bands, ribbons, grips, clips or ‘scrunchies’ should be in accordance with St Meryl School colours. Hair bands should be plain and without any adornments.
- Make up and nail varnish should not be worn to school; this includes tinted lip balm.
- Extreme hairstyles are not appropriate for school, unless on “special” days. The use of styling products should be kept to a minimum and children should not have decorative patterns cut into their hair or have hair coloured or dyed.
- Children should not come to school with transfers or temporary tattoos.
- The school respects cultural dress and the uniform may be modified accordingly in consultation with the Head Teacher.
- If any pupil arrives at school dressed inappropriately, the Head Teacher reserves the right to send the child home to change.

For all branded uniform supplies, we use Watford School Uniforms.

Please use the following link to order:

<https://watfordschooluniforms.co.uk/?s=st+meryl>

We are committed to supporting families in accessing affordable school uniform. Therefore, econd-hand uniform sales are held regularly after school in

the dining room or on the playground, offering a wide selection of pre-loved items at affordable prices. If you have any additional needs or require uniform outside of these times, please do not hesitate to contact the school office, where we will be happy to assist you.

For further information on school uniform, including legal guidance, please refer to: <https://www.gov.uk/school-uniform>

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