



ST MARY'S CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Carers

I write to inform you that as of September 2019 we will be making some exciting changes to our school PE kit.

All pupils in Year 7, as of September 2019, will be required to have all items listed on the new St Marys PE kit list. These items will be available for you to purchase at the Y6 Open Evenings and online via the Monkhouse website shortly.

Pupils in Year 8 – 11, as of September 2019, are not required to purchase all items on the new list straight away. If you have items which are in line with our current PE kit that are still able to be worn these items will be permitted, however, all future replacements will need to be in line with our new PE kit list which I have attached to this letter.

On the attached list, all items listed as “Monkhouse” will need to be purchased via the Monkhouse website and alternatives of these items will not be deemed appropriate. New PE kit items will be available to purchase from the Monkhouse website from 12 June.

We believe that the new PE kit will be popular with our pupils and will continue to provide you with quality items which are durable and hardwearing, as well as looking smart and professional.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding this, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours faithfully

Miss E Drury
Head of KS3

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SPORTSWEAR

Girls - Outdoor kit

- *Monkhouse polo shirt with school logo.
- *Monkhouse navy blue shorts with school logo.
- *Monkhouse ¼ zip training top with school logo (to be worn at teacher's discretion).
- *Monkhouse navy blue tailored tracksuit bottoms (optional and to be worn at teacher's discretion).
- *Monkhouse navy blue leggings (optional and worn at teacher's discretion as an undergarment in winter months).
- Navy blue football socks for hockey/football etc.
- White ankle socks for netball/athletics etc.
- Suitable outdoor trainers for the courts and all weather pitch (not moulded).
- Football boots (team only).
- Shin pads and gum shield for hockey/football.
- Towel.

Girls - Indoor kit

- *Monkhouse polo shirt with school logo.
- *Monkhouse navy blue shorts with school logo.
- *Monkhouse ¼ zip training top with school logo (to be worn at teacher's discretion).
- White ankle socks (not football socks)
- Clean, white soled and non-marking trainers for the sports hall.
- Plimsolls to be worn for gymnastics (optional).
- Towel.

Boys - Outdoor kit

- *Monkhouse polo shirt with school logo.
- *Monkhouse navy blue shorts with school logo.
- *Monkhouse ¼ zip training top with school logo (to be worn at teacher's discretion).
- *Monkhouse navy blue tailored tracksuit bottoms (optional and to be worn at teacher's discretion).
- *Monkhouse navy blue leggings (optional and worn at teacher's discretion as an undergarment in winter months).
- *Monkhouse navy blue outdoor games jersey.
- *Monkhouse navy blue undergarment top (optional and worn at teacher's discretion in winter months)
- Navy blue football socks for rugby/football etc.
- White ankle socks for athletics etc.
- Football boots for the field.
- Suitable outdoor trainers for the courts and all weather pitch (not moulded)
- Shin pads and gum shield for football/hockey/rugby.
- Towel.

Boys - Indoor kit

- *Monkhouse polo shirt with school logo.
- *Monkhouse navy blue shorts with school logo.
- *Monkhouse ¼ zip training top with school logo (to be worn at teacher's discretion).
- White ankle socks (not football socks)
- Clean, white soled and non-marking trainers for the sports hall.
- Plimsolls to be worn for gymnastics (optional).
- Towel.

Please note moulded studs/blades are not suitable for the school all-weather pitch.

Note – no logos, other than the school badge, are to be worn on PE kit items.

Mouthguard information

Mouthguards are compulsory for all Rugby and Hockey lessons, practices and school matches. A mouthguard is an essential part of a pupil's PE kit. Teachers will check before the start of appropriate lessons that pupils have their mouth guards. Any pupils not having their mouthguards will not be permitted to take part in lessons and will be given a kit mark which will ultimately lead to a detention. The British Dental Association states that anyone engaged in contact sports should wear a well-made mouthguard from your dentist to reduce the risk of injury to teeth, bone and lips and also reduce the risk of concussion. Alternatively you can purchase 'fit it yourself' type mouthguards from most sports shops and whilst these may not give the same level of protection as those fitted by dentists they are considerably cheaper and will offer some degree of protection.