

**BOLTON METROPOLITAN BOROUGH
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Dear Parents/Carers,

I am pleased to inform you that from 1st August 2024 you will be able to purchase St Mary's school uniform directly from Whittakers Schoolwear.

You will be able to buy uniform online at www.whittakersschoolwear.co.uk/product-category/bolton and in the Bolton shop, located at 106 Deansgate, Bolton, BL1 1BD. It is our hope that this will provide parents with more choice, convenience and flexibility when purchasing school uniform. Whittakers are our current supplier of uniform, so you will be able to buy the same quality product directly from them.

After consideration, we have also decided to change the colour of the PE T-shirts from blue to white and they will no longer be available for purchase from school. For the next academic year (2024-25) pupils can wear either a blue or white T-shirt. From September 2025 pupils should wear white T-shirts for PE. It is our hope that white T-shirts are easier and more affordable for parents to purchase.

Our uniform policy for academic year 2024/25 is as follows:

- Navy blue sweatshirt or cardigan (badged and non-badged both acceptable).
- Grey or black trousers, skirts, or knee length shorts
- Pale blue polo shirt
- Black shoes/boots (not trainers)
- Blue/white check dresses (may be worn in warmer weather)
- Socks (matching and grey, black, or white)
- Tights (grey or black)
- Book bag (badged and non-badged both acceptable)

PE KIT:

Indoor

- Royal blue or white short/long sleeve T-shirt
- Navy blue/black shorts or leggings
- Black PE pumps

Outdoor

- Royal blue or white short/long sleeve T-shirt
- Dark coloured tracksuit
- Trainers

School currently has a small supply of uniform (jumpers, cardigans, book bags and PE T-shirts in selected sizes) in leftover stock that we will sell on a first come first served basis. Once this supply is gone, you will no longer be able to purchase school uniform directly. If you would like to make a purchase of this remaining uniform, please come to the office to collect an order form. All purchases made from school are cash only.

Yours sincerely,

Ross Powell
Headteacher

