



St Margaret's High School

UNIFORM POLICY



Introduction

I am pleased to provide all pupil and families with details of St Margaret's Uniform Policy for session 2025/26. St Margaret's is a proud school community, and the wearing of the school uniform is one that pupils, families and staff value with pride. St Margaret's uniform is also viewed with distinction and valued by our local community.

I am pleased to provide you with the clear aims of our policy along with details of suppliers and financial support.

The aims of the school uniform policy are:

- To create an ethos of inclusion and belonging within the school.
- To ensure equity across all young people by reducing peer pressure and the competition of fashion brands.
- To ensure the safety of pupils within the school building by being easily identified.
- To identify the school in the local community to develop effective relationships and enhance future employment opportunities for young people.
- To support families to manage the costs associated with pupils attending school by providing cost effective and simplified guidance.

Our young people take pride in their school, and I look forward to seeing our pupils continue to support the ethos of the school and their sense of inclusion in our school community. Our Pupil Support Teachers and the school Office are available for advice and support to families when they are buying items of school uniform.

In anticipation, thank you for your support in the wearing of school uniform to ensure we have a consistent approach to our uniform, ethos and identity.

Best wishes

K O'Connor
Head Teacher



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All pupils must wear:

- Blazer (purchased from Scotcrest Uniforms)
- White formal shirt/blouse
- School Tie: specific Tie for S1-4, S5 & S6 (a new S6 Tie will be gifted to S6 in August 2025 to mark the 50th anniversary of the school)
- Grey trousers/skirt *
- Black footwear/shoes
- No items of clothing should have designer or manufacturers' logos or labels visible
(Hoodies are not permitted inside the school building)

Pupil PE Kit:

- White T-shirt or School T-shirt or School hoodie
- Black shorts/joggers/tracksuit bottoms/leggings
- Warm clothes for outdoor activities
- Training shoes for indoor and outdoor activities

**Girls may wear burgundy/tartan skirts available from Scotcrest.*

Guidance for Parents/Carers/Families

- The wearing of the school blazer, shirt and tie is the expected standard at all times.
- Grey crew neck jumpers that cover the school tie are not permitted.
- Grey quarter zip and V-neck jumpers or cardigans, with the school tie clearly visible, are permitted. These should not be branded with designer logos.
- An official school hoodie (with school logo) can be worn, especially during colder weeks, but must be worn with the school Blazer outside of class.
- Pupils who are not dressed appropriately will be provided with items from school stock.
- Pupils must take all outdoor jackets off (apart from the school Blazer) while inside the school building.
Staff will issue a school Blazer to replace inappropriate items of uniform.
- In Physical Education, pupils must have the appropriate kit including trainers and outdoor footwear. NO "team" colours are permitted.
- PE kit must **NOT** be worn before or after PE lessons unless directly asked to do so by staff.
- Please be aware of the health and safety implications for items of clothing such as loose clothing in practical subjects and other accessories and excessive jewellery.

Uniform Suppliers & Financial Support

- **Blazer:** Scotcrest Uniforms (62 Clark St, Airdrie, ML6 6DW)
- **Clothing Grant & Free School Meals:** <https://www.northlanarkshire.gov.uk/schools-and-learning/school-meals/free-school-meals-and-clothing-grants>