

What your child will need when starting at St Michael's Middle School...

Whilst the following information can be found on our school website, we thought it might be useful to have all the information in one place. Please note that this is what is needed for starting in September, not for the Transfer Day on Friday 2nd July (on this day the children will come in their current school uniform).

Uniform

St Michael's School pullovers are black with a gold embroidered emblem of 'St Michael' surrounded by the words 'St Michael's Middle School'.

BOYS wear a white shirt, black school pullover, black trousers, black, white, or grey socks, a school tie and sensible black shoes (not trainers).

GIRLS wear a white blouse, black school pullover, black skirt (sensible length), or black tailored trousers (the width at the bottom should be a maximum of 25 cm and the trousers should be clear of the floor – i.e. rest on the shoes) NOT jeans, cords, etc., black, grey or white knee length or ankle socks, school tie and sensible black shoes. Socks should be knee length or ankle socks - not 'trainer' socks.

To order school uniform items directly from Brigade (our suppliers), please use the following link:

<http://www.brigade.uk.com/>

Parents in receipt of Income Support or Job Seekers Allowance may be able to apply for a clothing subsidy. If your child is eligible for Pupil Premium the school offers a Uniform Grant to cover the cost of the compulsory PE kit and a school jumper and tie. Further details are available from the School Finance Officer.

Link for Application for Clothing Grant:

<https://www.stmichaelsmiddle.org/site/data/files/C109FD6EEAC1910AD4A8CA3FB0E23AD8.pdf>

Dress Code

We do ask for your support in helping us to reach for the highest possible standard in our children's appearance. Please ensure that, as far as possible, your child is dressed in school uniform with appropriate footwear (not trainers) and all items are named. Shoulder length hair (for health and safety reasons) should be tied back. Please do not send or allow your son/daughter to come to school adorned with earrings (apart from one pair of plain studs), fashion trouser belts, bracelets, necklaces, or rings. No other piercings are permitted. Similarly, make-up, hair gel, dyed, tinted, or highlighted hair are

fashion statements and totally inappropriate for school. We always emphasise to our children that they are coming to a place of work and should dress accordingly.

P.E. Kit

Our basic PE Kit includes:

Boys (required) £43

Black T-shirt (with SMMS logo)
Black shorts (with SMMS logo)
Black/white Football Socks
Black/White Rugby Shirt (with SMMS logo)



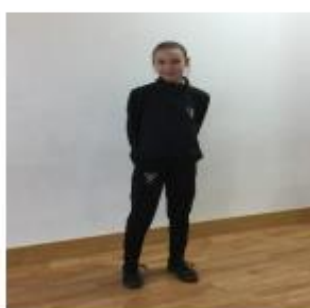
Boys (optional)

Tech-Top (with SMMS logo) £21
Track Bottoms (with SMMS logo) £18



Girls (required) £43/£53

Black T-shirt (with SMMS logo)
Black Leggings (with SMMS logo) £17 or Black shorts (with SMMS logo) £7
Black/white Football Socks
Black/White Rugby Shirt (with SMMS logo)



Girls (optional)

Black shorts (with SMMS logo) £7
Black Leggings (with SMMS logo) £17
Track Bottoms (with SMMS logo) £18
Tech-Top (with SMMS logo) £21



Our suppliers are Star Sportswear. To purchase the compulsory and optional kit from Star Sportswear online store please use the link below to their website, which also includes a helpful sizing guide.

<https://starsportswear.co.uk>

Your child will also need a named, simple drawstring bag for their PE kit and a separate, named, drawstring bag for swimming lessons.

Additional Requirements

All children will need an apron for 'dirty work' such as Pottery, D & T, Art, etc. and a second apron for 'clean work' such as Food Technology. They will also need a school bag or rucksack, etc. for books, pens, pencils, etc. as well as a water bottle & lunchbox.

Stationary:

Your child will require a pencil case with the following items (please name everything):

Blue handwriting pen

Biro pens – specific colours of purple, green and pink

Pencil x 2

Whiteboard pen x 2 (& small piece of cloth for a board wiper)

Ruler

Rubber

Sharpener

Scissors

Highlighter

Pencil crayons

Each day your child will also need to bring their independent reading book into school. They will be provided with a Personal Notebook (PNB) when they start in September – they will also need to take this home each day and bring it back into school the following day.

I hope this has been useful and thank you for supporting your child in getting ready for starting at St Michael's – we are really looking forward to welcoming them.