



ST PETER'S SCHOOL

UNIFORM POLICY

Persons responsible	Headteacher
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Policy Review

This policy will be reviewed in full by the Governing Body when there is a need to make a significant change to the policy.

Introduction

We believe that the wearing of a school uniform creates a sense of community amongst our children, is practical and smart, ensures that every child is wearing suitable clothing for the school environment and reduces the cost to parents. St Peter's School will be considerate to the needs of different cultures, races and religions in the implementation of this policy.

Aims

- All children wear the correct uniform to school
- Children wear their uniform with pride
- Children have a sense of belonging
- Children feel equal to their peers in terms of appearance
- Children are protected from social pressures to dress in a particular way
- Parents share the understanding of the importance of a uniform
- Positive impact on behaviour for learning

Guidelines

- It is expected that children wear the school uniform every day with appropriate footwear
- All items of school clothing should be clearly labelled with the child's name.
- If there is a legitimate reason why a child cannot wear the uniform or requires special dispensation then a letter clearly explaining these reasons must be given to the Headteacher.

Cost of school uniform

When setting this policy the school has given a high priority to cost considerations. Our school uniform is not considered to be expensive. All items of clothing with the school logo can be purchased online or from the retail shop - Stevensons. To limit the cost of uniform we have stated a clear colour scheme and plain items without the school logo can be purchased from a range of high street shops if parents prefer.

Second hand uniform is sold at PSA events throughout the year. We are also able to offer financial assistance to purchase school uniform where families are in receipt of free school meals.

Physical Education (PE)

The school uniform list includes clothing required for PE lessons. The school has chosen a PE kit which is practical, comfortable and appropriate to the activity involved. Children are required to wear their PE kit to school on days that they will be participating in PE lessons. It should not be kept in school.

Breaching Uniform Regulations

If pupils consistently wear the incorrect school uniform to school, parents will be made aware of the breach of the policy and given a reasonable amount of time to amend the uniform. The school will support families wherever possible to provide the correct uniform and no child will be made to feel uncomfortable, nor discriminated against, because their parents cannot provide them with the right clothing for school.

Uniform List

Blue polo shirt (school logo preferred)

Grey pinafore, skirt or culottes

Grey school shorts or trousers (no leggings)

Navy blue school sweatshirt/jumper or cardigan (school logo preferred)

Black school shoes (no trainers, boots, or open toed sandals)

Grey or navy tights

Grey, navy or white socks

Sky blue gingham summer dress (Optional)

PE Kit

Navy shorts

Blue t-shirt (school logo preferred)

Trainers for outdoor PE

Navy Tracksuits for cold weather (navy school fleeces/sweatshirts and navy blue jogging bottoms can be worn)

Other Items

Navy fleeces may be worn as an additional outdoor layer but are not to be worn inside school. Children should have a warm and **weatherproof coat** to wear to school during the winter months.

Book bags (Infants) with the school logo are recommended for the children to bring essential items to school each day. Older children in Junior classes may bring a suitable bag of their choice.

Indoor shoes are essential for all children in KS1 and KS2. These are kept in school and changed into when children come inside. Plain black plimsolls are recommended.

Jewellery, Hair and Make-up

- Jewellery cannot be worn except small stud earrings and watches, and must be removed for PE
- Extreme hair-styles are not permitted. Long hair must be tied back neatly for all pupils with simple hair fastenings.
- Nail polish must not be worn in school. Pupils must not wear make-up in school

Roles and Responsibilities

- We ask all parents of our school to support the school uniform policy. Parents are responsible for ensuring that their children are correctly dressed for school
- Children are responsible for ensuring that they wear their uniform correctly
- School staff will encourage children to wear their uniform smartly and will share any concerns with parents

- Governors will ensure that school uniform meets all regulations regarding equal opportunities and will support the Headteacher in implementing the policy