

St Peter's Church of England Junior School

Uniform Policy

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1 Introduction

1.1 At St Peter's C of E Junior School, it is our policy that all children wear school uniform when attending school, or when participating in a school-organised event outside normal school hours. A complete list of the items needed for school uniform is included in this policy, and is communicated via the website, the information booklet and school prospectus.

2 Aims and objectives

2.1 Our policy on school uniform is based on the notion that school uniform:

- Promotes a sense of pride in the school;
- Engenders a sense of community and belonging towards the school;
- Is practical and smart;
- Identifies the children with the school;
- Prevents children from coming to school in fashion clothes that could be distracting in class;
- Makes children feel equal to their peers in terms of appearance;
- Is regarded as suitable wear for school
- Is designed with health and safety in mind



3 Jewellery

3.1 On health and safety grounds we do not allow children to wear jewellery in our school. The exceptions to this rule are small plain gold or silver studs in pierced ears, small discreet watches and small objects of religious significance. We ask the children to either remove these objects during PE and games, in line with our PE/Health and Safety policies, to prevent them from causing injury. Pupils should not wear earrings if they are attending swimming lessons.

4 Extreme haircuts

4.1 The school does not permit children to have 'extreme' haircuts that could serve as a distraction to other children eg. Completely shaved heads; shaved designs; Mohawk cuts. Pupils' hair should not

be cut shorter than a 'grade 2' cut. Hair accessories such as hairbands, should be discreet and black, white, navy or grey in colour. Long hair should be tied up.

5 Footwear

5.1 For health and safety reasons, pupils must wear flat, closed toe footwear that is dark in colour. Trainers that are black, with black soles and no logo are permitted.

6 PE

6.1 Our PE kit consists of a plain white t-shirt and black / navy shorts. Trainers are required for PE. Studded boots are not. Sometimes pupils require tracksuit bottoms for colder weather. These must be black / navy. All pupils need to ensure that their PE kit is in school. For sports such as hockey and football, shinpads and long socks may be required- parents will be informed in advance and a school stock will also be available.



7 The role of parents/carers

7.1 We ask all parents who send their children to our school to support the school uniform policy. We believe that parents have a duty to send their children to school correctly dressed and ready for their daily schoolwork. One of the responsibilities of parents is to ensure that their child has the correct uniform, and that it is clean and in good repair. If there is a concern with the clothing that a pupil is wearing; parents will be contacted to resolve the issue by; either providing the correct uniform, or the child wearing borrowed uniform for the day.

7.2 The school welcomes children from all backgrounds and faith communities. If there are serious reasons, for example on religious grounds, why parents want their child to wear clothes that differ from the school uniform, the school will look sympathetically at such requests.

8 The role of governors

The Governing Body monitors and reviews the school uniform policy. It is the staff and governors' responsibility to ensure that the school uniform meets all regulations concerning equal opportunities. Governors ensure that the school uniform policy helps children to dress sensibly, in clothing that is hard-wearing, safe and practical.

- School blue sweatshirt / cardigan
- White polo shirt/white shirt
- Black/grey trousers or skirt (knee length)
- White or dark socks
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- Dark coloured footwear
- Tights should be plain black/navy blue or grey.

In Summer:

- Blue and white checked school dresses may be worn.
- Tailored black/blue/grey knee length shorts may be worn instead of trousers.
- White/black/ navy socks must be worn.

During Winter months wellies / boots may be worn to school, but changed for school shoes when the pupils arrive at school.

Headwear worn for religious reasons must be black or dark blue.

9 Make up and nail varnish

9.1 Make up and nail varnish is not permitted.

The following items of uniform are available from the School Trends website with the school logo:

- Sweatshirts
- Cardigans
- Polo shirts
- Reading book bags

Other Policies connected to this: [Behaviour Policy and Protocols](#)