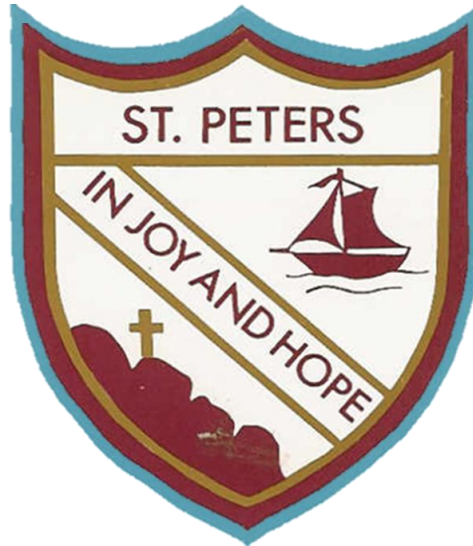


St Peter's Catholic Primary School



School Uniform Policy

Approved by Governors 2021

Reviewed – September 2025

Chair of Governors Signature _____

Aims and objectives

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

- promotes a sense of pride in the school;
- fosters a feeling of community and belonging;
- is practical and smart;
- makes children feel equal to their peers in terms of appearance;
- sets a high standard of appearance for all, whilst clothing pupils in practical, cost effective school wear.

All children at St Peter's wear their school uniform with pride. It contributes to a sense of belonging and teamwork. Therefore when your child joins St Peter's, we are all in a shared agreement that:

- It is the responsibility of children, parents and carers to ensure that the correct St Peter's school uniform is worn at all times;
- It is the responsibility of St Peter's staff to promote high expectations with the school uniform.
- Our uniform is affordable, non-gender specific and aligned with the Guidance about Costs of School Uniforms Bill (Act 2021) <https://bills.parliament.uk/bills/2615>.
- Our St Peter's badge is important, however we understand that this adds additional cost to a family when buying a uniform so we advise that one item of uniform with the logo is enough.
- Names on each item of the uniform helps children identify their own items of clothing, especially cardigans and jumpers which are often taken off in warmer weather.

The role of parents

We expect all parents to support the school uniform policy; as acknowledged in our home/school agreement. We believe that parents have a duty to send their children to school correctly dressed and well-presented including a suitable hair style; ready for their daily schoolwork. Parents should ensure that their child has the correct uniform, and that it is clean and in good repair.

Parents are also responsible for ensuring their children come to school in a coat suitable for the forecast weather conditions each day.

The role of governors

The governing body supports the Headteacher in implementing the school uniform policy. It considers all representations from parents regarding this policy, and liaises with the Head teacher to ensure that the policy is implemented fairly and with sensitivity.

Governors ensure that the school uniform policy helps children to dress sensibly, in clothing that is hardwearing, safe and practical.

General Guidelines

- 'Extreme' haircuts are not permitted in school ('extreme' being any haircut that is considered by the school to be significantly different so as to cause distraction to others, and therefore their learning; and therefore not in keeping with the school's ethos. Examples of haircuts not permitted include: tram lines or equivalent, shaved sides with longer hair across the centre. This list is not exhaustive). When joining the school, parents/carers are expected to fully support this policy at all times.
- Long hair should be tied back at all times and short hair in a suitable style for school.
- No jewellery, except small, plain studs for pierced ears and wrist watches – both of which must be removed for P.E. (Ear studs can be covered with plasters for the first few weeks until they can be safely removed).
- No make-up to be worn in school.

- Children may wear caps or hats to protect themselves from the sun or adverse weather conditions. These items are not to be worn indoors.

All children need a labelled water bottle bought into school daily.

PLEASE MAKE SURE ALL ITEMS OF CLOTHING ARE NAMED

Boys Years 1 - 6

Winter:

- St Peter's Sweatshirt
- Pale blue polo shirt or Pale blue shirt & school tie
- Grey trousers (shorts in the summer - optional)
- Grey or black socks
- Appropriate Black footwear – no trainers, flip flops or shoes with wheels

Summer:

As above with the addition of:

- Grey shorts

Girls Years 1 - 6

Winter:

- St Peter's Sweatshirt or Cardigan
- Pale blue polo shirt or pale blue blouse/shirt & school tie
- Grey skirt, pinafore or trousers or School tartan skirt or pinafore
- Grey tights or socks
- Appropriate Black footwear – no trainers, flip flops or shoes with wheels

Summer:

As above with the addition of:

- Blue and white gingham dress in the summer (optional)

Boys & Girls Foundation Stage and Nursery

Uniform as above with the addition of Navy Blue tracksuit bottoms as an alternative for grey trousers (this will support with toilet training and encourage independence)

PE & Games (Boys and Girls)

- Plain white t-shirt
- Blue shorts

- Pumps (indoor) and Trainers (outdoor)
- Junior children will also need a tracksuit

Appendix 1 – School uniform letter to parents

School Uniform Reminder

Dear Parent,

I am writing to inform you that your child has recently not complied with our school uniform policy. Our policy is based on the notion that a school uniform:

- promotes a sense of pride in the school;
- fosters a feeling of community and belonging;
- is practical and smart;
- makes children feel equal to their peers in terms of appearance;
- sets a high standard of appearance for all, whilst clothing pupils in practical, cost effective school wear.

Listed below is the item of clothing/uniform which does not comply with our policy.

Please can you ensure that this is resolved at the earliest opportunity - within one to five days.

If there are problems resolving the uniform issue or you would like to discuss the matter further then please ask to speak to the Deputy Headteacher or Headteacher.

Yours Sincerely Mrs S Parry

Headteacher

Item of uniform/general guideline to be resolved:

Appendix 2 – PE kit letter to parents

School PE Kit Reminder

Dear Parent,

I am writing to inform you that your child has recently not complied with our school PE Kit guidelines as stated in our school uniform policy.

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Listed below is the item of PE kit which does not comply with our policy. Please can you ensure that this is resolved at the earliest opportunity - within one to five days.

If there are problems resolving the PE kit issue or you would like to discuss the matter further then please ask to speak to the Deputy Headteacher or Headteacher.

Yours Sincerely

Mrs S Parry Headteacher

Item of PE kit to be resolved:

- Blue Shorts
- White T-shirt
- Pumps
- Trainers
- Junior child - tracksuit