



# Uniform Policy

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## 1. Introduction

Uniform is an important part of who we are. As well as making sure you're identifiable as a member of [St Peter's CE Primary School], being smartly dressed and taking pride in our uniform creates unity and reflects the ethos of our school.

This policy has been written with consideration to the Department for Education's statutory guidance on the [cost of school uniforms](#). It is our aim to ensure that our uniform policy is clear, inclusive and affordable.

The [Equality Act 2010](#) prohibits discrimination against an individual based on the protected characteristics, to avoid discrimination, our school will:

- Avoid listing uniform items based on sex, to give all pupils the opportunity to wear the uniform they feel most comfortable in
- Make sure that our uniform costs the same for all pupils
- Allow all pupils to have long hair (*though we reserve the right to ask for this to be tied back*)
- Allow all pupils to style their hair in a way that is appropriate for school and makes them feel most comfortable
- Allow pupils to request changes to swimwear for religious reasons or if they are experiencing discomfort related to their sex/gender
- Allow pupils to wear headscarves and/or other religious garments
- Allow pupils with sensory or physical needs to make reasonable adaptations to their uniform depending on their specific needs

Reasonable adaptations to our policy on the grounds of equality can be requested by pupils or their parents/carers by getting in touch with the Headteacher, who will answer questions about the policy and respond to any requests. These will be considered on a case-by-case basis.

## 2. Uniform requirements

School uniform should always be worn correctly, including on the way to and from school, and at out-of-school events or trips organised by the school. All items should be clean, clearly labelled with the student's name, and in good condition.

Students who persistently wear incorrect uniform may be subject to disciplinary action. In cases where it is suspected that financial hardship has resulted in a pupil not complying with this uniform policy, staff will take a mindful and considerate approach to resolving the situation.

### **Key Stage Two (Years 3-6)**

- White shirt with a St Peter's tie
- Navy school jumper or cardigan (with or without logo)
- Plain grey trousers or shorts
- Navy skirt or pinafore dress
- Plain black outdoor shoes

In the summer term (Easter to October half term) blue gingham summer dresses may be worn.

### **Infants**

- A white polo shirt
- Navy school jumper or cardigan (with or without logo)
- Plain grey trousers or shorts
- Navy skirt or pinafore dress
- Plain black outdoor shoes

In the summer term (Easter to October half term) blue gingham summer dresses may be worn.

### **PE**

- St Peter's blue PE round neck t-shirt with logo or plain white round neck T-shirt
- Plain navy short, 'skort', jogging bottoms or leggings
- St Peter's Navy PE hoodie or usual school jumper.
- A completely plain Navy hoodie (no logo, pictures or branding)
- Navy school jumper or cardigan (with or without logo)
- Trainers
- No Football shirts or shorts please

### **Accessories**

The children's school day is enriched by spending time outdoors where possible, therefore please ensure that a sensible, outdoor coat is brought to school every day.

In summer, appropriate sun hats should also be brought to school, and in winter, hats, scarves and gloves are recommended.

Jewellery and make up are not permitted, with the exception of watches and one set of small, plain stud earrings.

Hair should be a natural colour and worn in a style appropriate for school, we request long hair is tied back securely on PE days.

## **3. Purchasing uniform**

### **Supplier partner(s)**

Uniform can be purchased from:

[Rawcliffes - [Rawcliffes](#)

Emblazon - [Emblazon | Embroidered & Printed Clothing | Harrogate, York](#)]

Unbranded plain items of uniform, such as trousers and skirts, can be purchased from any high street/supermarket store but please note that no branding should be visible, and items must be recognisable as school-wear, i.e. no skinny trousers/leggings.

### **Second-hand uniform**

FOSP also has pre-worn uniform available to purchase. Termly sales take place in playground usually on a Friday at the end of the day. Alternatively, please contact [admin@stpeters.ycway.uk](mailto:admin@stpeters.ycway.uk) if you need support or help with uniform.

## **4. Lost property**

We kindly remind you to ensure that all **items of uniform are clearly named**, this helps mislaid items find their way back to their owners. It is the responsibility of the pupils to look after their uniform and we cannot be responsible for items which are lost.

If an item of uniform does become misplaced then please check the school's lost property collection, located [in the meeting room.

At the end of each term any unnamed items which have not been returned to their owner will be given to the Friends for sale at the next second-hand sale.

## **5. Review**

We understand that purchasing uniform can be a costly outlay for parents/carers. We strive to keep these costs down by limiting the number of compulsory items branded with the school crest, avoiding frequent changes to the uniform specifications, and by regularly reviewing the cost of supply with our supplier partners. Where we have a single supplier, we will retender our supplier contract at least every five years.

## **6. Complaints**

Any concerns about the quality and durability of uniform should firstly be addressed with the supplier direct, and where it relates to one of our supplier partners please also make the school office aware so that the value for money aspect may be considered during our next supplier review.

Should you want to raise a concern about the uniform policy please contact the school, following the school complaints procedure.

### **Associated documents**

- Behaviour Policy inc. Anti-Bullying Statement
- Inclusion Policy
- Equality Policy
- Complaints Policy