



St Peter's Church of England Primary School School Uniform Policy

The Governing Body of St Peter's Church of England (Aided) Primary School adopted this policy on 22nd June 2022

Signed: _____ (Chair of Governors)

Signed: _____ (Head Teacher)

Review every 3 years

Principles

We believe that all children should wear clothing that is in keeping with a purposeful learning ethos and environment. We also believe it is important that certain activities are facilitated by specialised and appropriate clothing when attending school, or when participating in a school-organised event outside normal school hours. We provide a complete list of the items needed for children's school uniform in this policy, in our school prospectus and on the website. The intention is not to infringe on any individual religious freedom. Our aim is for equality and not discrimination.

Aims

Our policy for children's school uniform is based on the belief that a school uniform:

- promotes a sense of pride in the school
- engenders a feeling of community and belonging
- is practical and smart
- identifies the children with the school
- is not distracting in class (as fashion clothes might be)
- makes children feel equal to their peers in terms of appearance
- is regarded as suitable and good value for money by most parents
- has been designed with health and safety in mind.

Our colours are royal blue, grey and white and the uniform is as follows:

- Royal blue sweatshirt/cardigan with or without school logo
- White polo shirt with or without school logo
- Royal blue fleece and/or reversible fleece jacket with or without school logo for **outdoor wear**
- Royal blue book bag with or without school logo
- Grey trousers or grey shorts - please note that black is not acceptable
- Grey skirt or grey pinafore dress
- Navy cagoule for outdoor wear (optional)
- Black shoes (not trainers)
- Grey socks/tights or white socks
- Blue gingham dresses
- Sensible sandals with white socks

For PE all children need

- White t-shirt with or without school logo
- Royal blue gym bag with or without school logo
- Navy blue PE shorts
- A pair of trainers (outdoor) and plimsolls (indoor). Optional blue/grey/navy tracksuit for outdoor P.E. bearing no other logos than the School logo.

Optional items

- School blue sunhat
- School blue knitted hat

Jewellery

On health and safety grounds we do not allow children to wear jewellery in our school. If your child has pierced ears then only studs may be worn and must be removed for PE and swimming.

Hair Accessories

If required, pupils' hair should be tied back with a simple bobble or an alic band in the school colours. Large bows are not allowed.

Make up and Cosmetics

The school does not permit such products to be worn by any children.

Exception may be made for certain medical skin conditions and we would ask that you speak to the school if this applies.

All clothing and footwear should be clearly labelled with your child's name to avoid loss of property.

Uniform supplier

The School's current uniform supplier is 'My Clothing' and you may order logo and non-logo items directly from their website at: www.myclothing.com.

We hold "try on" stock in school for sizing purposes. We will also order for parents if they are unable to order directly from the website themselves; please note that we will charge an administration fee for this service to cover the postage costs to the school.

We appreciate that some items are available elsewhere at lower prices than our suppliers. **Non-logo items** may be purchased from other high street stores or superstores, providing that they are the right colour. This includes the grey trousers, shorts, skirts, plain white polo shirts, royal blue sweatshirts, cardigans and blue check gingham dresses.

Pre-loved Uniform

The School's PTA hold stock of pre-loved uniform items and have sales of same throughout the year. In addition, the school office staff have access to these items, so if you can't wait for the next sale, you can ask at the office and the staff will be pleased to help you.

There are no fixed prices for pre-loved items, donations only are requested.