

Ss. Peter and Paul Catholic Primary School

Uniform Policy



A school uniform creates an identity for a school within its community. Wearing the Ss. Peter and Paul school uniform is a badge of pride and helps to establish that sense of identity and belonging we wish for all our pupils. It also teaches our pupils to dress smartly, to take pride in their appearance and by conforming to school uniform regulations it helps sustain the principle of self-discipline. It is designed with health and safety in mind. We want our pupils to feel equal to their peers in terms of appearance and our parents to consider it as good value for money.

We ask parents and carers therefore to make every effort to ensure that the correct uniform is worn on all school occasions by all children from Foundation to KS2. Well presented, smart children feel good; they enjoy being in school and work well.

The Role of Parents

We ask all parents who send their children to our school to support the school uniform policy. It is the responsibility of parents to ensure that their child has the correct uniform and that it is clean, in good repair and properly labelled. Due to the limited amount of cloakroom space in the school, parents are asked to support school by discouraging large bags being brought in to school. Only Year 6 pupils are allowed a large bag. All other year groups must use the school bags; (children provided with a school bag in F2, replacements available from uniform shops).

The role of school staff

We will:

- Provide a copy of this policy to all parents and making it available on the school website or in the school's brochure.
- Discuss with children the importance and requirements of our school uniform.
- Accept reasonable explanations should school uniform not be worn (this may be at the discretion of the Headteacher).
- Ask children to remove stud earrings for PE lessons.
- Send home a copy of our uniform policy to individuals if there are persistent breaches of the policy.

The Role of Governors

It is the governors' responsibility to ensure that the school uniform meets all the regulations concerning equal opportunities. The governors will consider, with the Headteacher, any requests from parents for individual children to have special dispensation, either for religious or medical reasons, with regard to school uniform.

Uniform

Royal blue embroidered sweatshirt, yellow embroidered polo shirt, grey /black trousers and black suitable shoes. Grey short trousers are permitted in the summer term or as soon as warmer weather permits.

Royal blue embroidered cardigan/sweatshirt, yellow embroidered polo shirt, grey/navy skirt or pinafore or grey/black trousers and black suitable shoes (closed/covered toe for health and safety reasons). Blue/yellow checked dresses are permitted in the summer term or as soon as warmer weather permits.

Sports Kit

- Every child must have a white T-shirt and black / navy shorts or skirt and black pumps for hall use. Junior children may need something warmer (eg navy / black track suit or joggers and school sweatshirt / cardigan. No branded clothing please) for when they participate in outdoor games and a pair of trainers.
- Swimming trunks (not Bermuda shorts) or costumes should be worn. Please note that no goggles, watches or earrings are permitted at the swimming baths

Please label **ALL** school uniform!

PE kits are brought into school at the beginning of the half term and are left in school.

They are returned home at the end of each half term.

Other Items

Small earring studs are permitted. No other jewellery must be worn for health and safety reasons. If your child has their ears pierced, earrings must be removed by the child or covered with plasters provided from home before each PE lesson. Your child will have to put their own studs back in after the lesson. For health and safety reasons, please tie back hair that is longer than collar length (girls and boys)

Covid-19

- Children will wear full uniform as there is no need to clean these any more often than usual
- School will be mindful of any non-compliance regarding school uniforms due to financial impact of COVID-19 on families
- On their day for PE lessons, children must come to school dressed in their PE kit as this will save time and reduce movement around school. As PE lessons will largely be held outside, children will need something warmer especially for colder weather. A **plain** navy blue or black tracksuit should be worn. Tracksuits with logos/brands are not permitted as this is not school uniform. Children who persist in wearing inappropriate tracksuits will have to come to school in their school uniform and change into their PE kits

This policy was agreed by Governors at the Full governing body meeting and will be reviewed annually by the Governors of Ss. Peter and Paul Catholic Primary School.