



St Peter's School

Uniform

Policy

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Scope

St Peter's School uniform policy aims to ensure that pupils are neat and well-presented at all times. We believe that this encourages high standards in other areas, fosters self-discipline, gives the school a clear identity and presents a positive image of the school to others. We want pupils to feel part of the St Peter's community and dressing in a smart, professional manner strongly encourages that sense of belonging. A school uniform also has the obvious advantage of removing the need to decide what to wear, and the sometimes very significant cost of alternative clothing. Wearing a uniform helps to ensure safety at all times. Finally there is evidence that a school uniform reduces the range of contexts in which bullying may take place.

St Peter's school ensures that the uniform policy is fair and reasonable, and that uniform chosen is practical, appropriate and affordable.

This policy takes into account a range of legislation relevant to the wearing of school uniform. This includes, but is not limited to, the following:

- Education Act 2011
- Human Rights Act 1998
- Equality Act 2010
- Education (Guidance about Costs of School Uniforms) Act 2021

In addition, the guidance in the following documents has been considered:

- DfE Guidance on "School Uniforms" 2021
- DfE Guidance on "Cost of School Uniforms" 2021

Responsibilities

The Governors have delegated responsibility to the Head, Bursar and Senior Leadership Team to enforce this policy. Uniform issues are for all members of staff to address regardless of whether the pupil concerned is in his/her class.

Parents /carers are responsible for ensuring that pupils comply with the School Uniform Policy and that the uniform is clean, well-fitting and in good repair at all times.

Policy

Our regulation school uniform is held onsite.

NEW PUPILS

All pupils new to St Peter's School should book in for a uniform fitting via the School Office. Whilst we accept that parents will want longevity of wear, uniform will be issued by the staff member's professional judgment as per the school's uniform requirements (see Appendix A) ensuring the correct fit. Uniform will be issued at the fitting, at which time payment will be

required. Uniform issued at the initial uniform fitting will not be refunded or exchanged unless it is faulty.

EXISTING PUPILS

Parents can order online via their ParentMail account. Uniform will be delivered to your child's classroom during term-time. Please leave sufficient time for the order to be processed before enquiring at the School Office (normally one week). Alternatively parents can book in for a uniform fitting at any time via the School Office.

Subsequent uniform purchases are exchangeable within 28 days of purchase as long as it is still in the original condition when purchased, including labels and packaging intact.

All uniform must be correctly fitted, clean and in good repair. Any obsolete, ill-fitting, or damaged uniform must be withdrawn from use. Should such items not be replaced in a timely manner, the Bursar will notify parents and request that the item is replaced within a prescribed timescale. Failure to replace the item will result in a new item of uniform being issued and a charge applied to your account. Any item issued in this manner will be exempt from refund or exchange.

If your child is missing essential safety equipment (such as a gum shield), the School Office will issue a replacement and the cost will be added to your next invoice. Where uniform is missing, we will make every effort to contact parents so that parents can deliver items to school. However, if the uniform is required for an event or fixture, a replacement will be provided and billed accordingly.

Variations to the school uniform due to religious observance and/or medical need must be approved in writing by the Head teacher or Bursar.

Any uniform alterations will be undertaken by the parents.

In matters relating to school uniform the school's decision is final and not negotiable. All decisions we make will ensure no-one is unfairly discriminated against.

Appendix 1 - St Peter's School Uniform Guide

*Items only available from the School shop

HEADWEAR

Winter Hats*

- Girls: Grey felt hat with hatband (compulsory)
- Boys: Grey school cap (compulsory)
- All: Navy school beanie (for cold sports days and playtime)

Summer Hats*

- Girls: Straw boater with hatband (compulsory)
- Boys: Grey school cap (same as winter)
- All: Summer Cap (for playtime on sunny days)

Hats must be worn to and from school every day (boys' grey caps, girls' felt hats or boaters), at school events, and on outings.

- Hair should be clean, neat, and natural in style and colour
- Long hair must be tied up off the collar with blue, black or white (simple) clips or bands. Hair which falls onto the face must also be clipped back
- Boys' hair should be no longer than collar length
- Hats must be worn comfortably and securely. Boys hats should sit on the crown of the head. Girls' hats should sit flat across the head.
- Hair should be styled to fit the hat.
- One pair of small stud earrings may be worn in the ear lobes (these must be removed for PE, games and swimming by the pupil) The School will not accept liability for any earrings which are lost or damaged.
- No nail varnish or make-up allowed

NECKWEAR

- School Ties*
 - Reception to Year 2 boys: Elasticated school tie
 - Year 3+ boys: Self-tie school tie
 - Year 6 girls: May wear a tie with winter uniform (with a white long-sleeved shirt)

All ties must be worn neatly with top buttons done up.

UPPER BODY (CLASSROOM UNIFORM)

Boys

- White long-sleeved shirt (winter)
- White short-sleeved shirt (summer)
- Grey school jumper* (with logo)

N.B. We do not sell white shirts. These should be plain and smart, and button up to the collar

Girls

- Blue and white check blouse* (winter)
- Year 6 girls may wear a white long-sleeved shirt with a tie (winter)
- Blue school cardigan* (with logo)
- Summer dress* (knee-length)

Shirts must be tucked in at all times and sleeves must not be rolled up.

OUTERWEAR

- School blazer* – worn all year, to and from school
- Navy school coat* – warm and smart, to be worn over the blazer in cold weather
- School rain mac* – navy blue, lightweight option for wet days
- School scarf* and gloves* – for cold months

Blazers should fit so that they can be comfortably buttoned-up (without pulling) with shirts and jumpers underneath. Sleeves should sit squarely at the wrist.

Blazers must be worn to and from school every day when in full school uniform.

LOWER BODY (CLASSROOM UNIFORM)

Boys

- Grey trousers* (winter - with school crest from Sept 2025)
- Grey shorts* (summer - with school crest from Sept 2025)
- Plain grey socks (no logos or embellishments)

Trousers should be long enough to sit on top of the shoe (to the base of the ankle bone)

Girls

- Grey pleated skirt* or grey pinafore* (winter – both with school crest from Sept 2025)
- Knee-length blue summer dress* (summer)
- Grey tights or long socks (winter), plain white ankle socks (summer). No logos, frills or embellishments on any socks

Skirts, pinafores, and summer dresses should sit on or just below the knee.

FOOTWEAR

- Black formal school shoes – clean, polishable, and smart (no black trainers)
- PE: Plain white, navy or black non-marking trainers - No fashion trainers
- Y1+: Football boots (no metal studs)

SOCKS (PE)

- PE: Plain white ankle socks (Rec+)
- Games: Blue school games socks* (Y1 to Y6)

SPORTS UNIFORM

All Pupils

- Navy PE top* with logo
- Navy PE shorts* (boys), Navy skort* (girls – shorts* also allowed for training)

- Full tracksuit* (¼ zip top and Kukri tracksuit bottoms – compulsory from Sept 2025)
- Optional: Navy school base layer* for cold weather and Mid-layer jumper* (¼ zip, replaced hoodie)

Y1–Y6

- Long games socks*
- Gum shield*
- Football boots
- Shin pads
- Y2+ House colour T-shirt*

Swimming (Y1–Y6)

- School Speedo swimsuit* (girls) or school jammers* (boys)
- House-colour swim cap* (Y1+)
- Drawstring swim bag*
- Goggles (optional)
- Towel (not provided by school)

BAGS & EQUIPMENT

- All: PE/Swim Bag* - Drawstring style with school logo
- School Bag:
 - Rec–Y2: Satchel* and/or book bag*
 - Y3–Y6: School backpack* and School sports holdall*

DAILY SCHOOL ESSENTIALS

Every pupil should have:

- Y3-Y6 - St Peter's planner (with timetable) Issued at the beginning of each academic year
- Y3-Y6 - Pencil case with:
 - Writing pen & HB pencil
 - Ruler, eraser & sharpener
 - Pritt Stick
 - Colouring pencils
 - Scientific calculator (Y5+)
 - Protractor & compass (Y5+)
- R-Y6 - School-branded metal water bottle*

Recorder* or ocarina* if required (you'll be notified in advance).

BADGES

Children may wear up to five badges on their blazer. These should be their most recent and highest-ranking badges, such as their highest value house point badge.

- House badges should be worn on the left lapel
- Responsibility badges (e.g. School Council, Prefect, Eco Committee) should be worn on the right-hand lapel

- Seasonal and event badges (such as Bikeability, Remembrance, or Orchestra Days) may be worn during the term in which the event takes place only

Replacement badges can be purchased through ParentMail.

ALL ITEMS must be labelled including uniform, shoes, bags and stationery.