



St Peters CofE Primary Academy

Executive Principal: Matthew Seex

Chair of Local Academy Committee: Zoe Heath

UNIFORM POLICY

St Peter's CofE Academy, Stonnall

School Uniform Policy 2023-24

Principles

Our policy is that all children should wear clothing that is in keeping with a purposeful learning ethos. We also believe that certain school activities are facilitated by specialised and appropriate clothing (including organised events outside normal school hours).

Aims

Our policy is based on the belief that a school uniform: -

- promotes a sense of pride in the school
- engenders a feeling of belonging
- is practical and distinctive
- identifies the children with the school
- is not distracting in class (as fashion clothing might be)
- makes children feel equal to one another in terms of appearance
- reflects the sense both of community and of diversity that the school takes pride in
- is regarded as suitable, and good value for money, by most parents.

Role of the Class Teachers and Support Staff

- Set a good example in terms of dress.
- Remember that in our respective roles we serve the local community as a set of professionals.
- To remind children to wear school uniform. The class teacher will speak to children who do not wear the correct uniform or shoes. If they still are not wearing the uniform, they are to be referred to the Head of School.

Role of the Executive Principal

- The Executive Principal is to ensure that pupils comply with the uniform policy agreed by the Local Academy Committee.
- The Executive Principal in conjunction with the Head of School has a duty to enforce the school uniform throughout the school community, as part of the duty within maintenance of day to day discipline in the school.
- The Executive Principal and / or the Head of School will speak to the parents of children who persistently do not wear the correct uniform.
- The school will follow the DfE guidelines and not consider exclusion from the school where a pupil fails to comply with the school's rules on uniform.

Health and Safety

Jewellery and Headwear

On health and safety grounds, children are not to wear jewellery to school (except for small studs and watches). We do not allow headwear to be worn during class time or inside school buildings, except for religious or medical reasons.

Hair Styles

For health and safety reasons it is recommended that long hair be tied back on a daily basis and extreme hairstyles will not be tolerated (no hair shorter than number 2, no shapes cut into hair, no Mohicans and no unnatural colours or unnatural combinations). The school reserves the right to make the final decision on what constitutes an extreme hairstyle.

Make up – Nail Varnish

Pupils who attend St. Peter's will not be allowed to wear make-up or nail varnish. Nor will they be allowed to wear temporary tattoos.

Uniform Description

All children (EYFS – Year 6) need:-

Winter Uniform

- Grey skirt or trousers (No Leggings)
- Purple sweatshirt or cardigan with St. Peter's logo
- White shirt
- Purple and silver striped tie
- Black shoes appropriate for school wear (No Boots/Heels/Trainers)
- Grey or white socks or grey tights
- Purple hair bobble or small bow for long hair

Summer Uniform

- Grey shorts or skirt
- Purple and white gingham dress
- Purple sweatshirt or cardigan with St. Peter's logo
- White shirt
- Black shoes appropriate for school wear (No boots/heels/open toed shoes/trainers)
- Grey or white socks or grey tights
- Simple hair bobble or small purple bow for long hair

PE Uniform Description

For PE all children (Reception – Year 6) need:-

- House colour polo T-shirt (Red, Green, Blue, Yellow)
- Black PE shorts
- Plimsolls/pumps/trainers
- Black tracksuit
- PE bag to keep these in at school.

PE Kit should be worn for after-school sporting clubs. All PE kits should be free from any logo or brand name, apart from the school logo.

Uniform can be ordered and purchased from the following suppliers:

SmartKit

Unit 2, Park Venture Centre, Park Street, Bridgtown, Cannock, Staffordshire

www.smartkit.co.uk

email: sales@smartkit.co.uk

Mobile: 07980539679

Tel: 01543 466834

Uniforms Plus

33 Tamworth Street (Greenhill), Lichfield, Staffs

www.uniformsplus.co.uk

Tel: 01543 414520

All clothing should be clearly labelled with your child's name. This is especially important, as uniform items look similar and can easily be confused for another child's. The school cannot accept responsibility for any lost items.

Equalities

All children have equal access to wearing school uniform regardless of their culture, race, religion, gender, disability or ability. We ensure that the set uniform respects other policies such as Equalities and allows for individual sets of circumstances of all groups and individuals. St. Peter's C of E Primary Academy is committed to creating a positive climate that will enable everyone to work free from racial intimidation and harassment and to achieve their full potential.

Provision of second-hand uniforms

Second-hand uniforms can benefit all parents, particularly those on lower incomes. In addition, by extending the life of garments, it is more sustainable.

School ensures that arrangements are in place so that second-hand school uniforms are available for parents to acquire (for example through periodic second-hand uniform sales or swap shops).

St Peter's Primary Academy will organise the provision or sale of second-hand uniforms ourselves once every term.

We will ensure that information on second-hand uniforms is clear for parents of current and prospective pupils and published on the school's website.

REVIEW DATE March 2025