

Uniform policy

As part of belonging to the St Peter's school community, children are expected to take pride in their personal appearance. Children attending St Peter's should be considered smart, well presented, and ready for learning.

It is our school policy that all children wear school uniform when attending school, or when participating in school-organised events outside normal school hours.

A complete list of school uniform, including for PE, is attached as an appendix to this policy. Branded items of uniform can often be obtained second-hand from the school. New items of branded uniform must be bought from our supplier. All other items of uniform can be purchased from high street stores.

At St Peter's we believe that uniform –

- Promotes a sense of pride in our school
- Helps to create a sense of community and belonging
- Supports the school's commitment to inclusion
- Prevents children wearing clothes that may distract others
- Is practical, smart, and designed to be suitable for a day of learning in school
- Is considered good value for money

The school welcomes children from all backgrounds and faith communities. Any request to wear clothes that differ from the school uniform on religious grounds, will be considered sympathetically and reasonable adjustments that are in keeping with the uniform will be considered. If any parent would like to request an exception to the uniform policy they should, in the first instance, contact the headteacher.

Jewellery, Hair Ornaments, Make-up and Nail Varnish

For many reasons, primarily the children's safety, we do not allow them to wear jewellery, other than studs in pierced ears and a watch but not a smart watch.

Children are required to remove watches and studs, or in the case of studs that cannot be removed to tape them over, during P.E. lessons to prevent them from causing injury. Please note: Teachers are not permitted to remove earrings.

Hair bands, ribbons/bows or 'scrunchies' should be plain and either blue, grey or burgundy to match our uniform; they should not have large flowers or other decoration attached.

Make up and nail varnish should not be worn to school.

Extreme hairstyles are not appropriate for school, children should not have decorative patterns cut into their hair.

Footwear

All children are required to wear plain black shoes without logos. In the winter, ankle boots may be worn, these should also be plain black and without a platform sole or a high heel.

For health and safety reasons we do not allow children to wear shoes with open toes, platform soles or high heels.

Trainers can only be worn for PE. Please also make sure that your child wears socks that are plain (white, grey or black).

Coats

Our expectation is that children wear a St Peter's coat. If your child is in Year 5 or 6 and has outgrown their St Peter's coat, in line with Burford School's uniform policy, they may wear a coat that is either black or navy.

The role of parents

We ask that parents ensure that their child has the correct uniform and PE kit, which is clean, and in good repair.

Children can become upset as a result of lost or missing uniform; parents are therefore asked to ensure that all items of uniform are clearly named. Items of uniform that are not named and remain unclaimed will be used to provide second hand uniform to others.

If any parents are unable to provide their child with the correct uniform, they are asked to speak in confidence with the headteacher.

Children who arrive at school wearing non-school uniform clothing, or who do not have the appropriate PE kit, will be loaned second-hand clothing to wear for that day. Parents will be contacted to be made aware of the concern and to discuss what support can be put in place moving forwards.

Monitoring and Review

The governing body will monitor and review the school uniform policy to ensure that it remains –

- Appropriate for learning in school
- Practical and hard-wearing
- Good value for money

Appendix

UNIFORM LIST

The school encourages all children to wear school uniform and shoes that are both practical and comfortable.

A full range of uniform is available from www.pmgsschoolwear.co.uk Tel: 01895 809321

The following are required for each child:

- St Peter's polo shirt (long or short sleeved)* – plain blue polo shirts (without the school logo) may be worn under jumpers and cardigans
- St Peter's jumper or cardigan*
- Grey trousers, shorts, skirt or pinafore dress. In the summer months, red checked summer dresses may be worn
- Plain grey or black socks or grey tights. Plain white socks may be worn with summer dresses
- St Peter's coat*
- St Peter's book bag*
- Water bottle
- St Peter's PE T-shirt*
- Maroon shorts or skort (navy shorts and skorts may be worn in Key Stage 2)
- Maroon jogging bottoms (navy tracksuit bottoms / sports leggings may be worn in Key Stage 2)
- Trainers for PE
- A drawstring PE bag for shoes and clothes (a St Peter's Rucksack* may be used for PE shoes and clothes in Key Stage 2)
- Painting apron
- Wellington boots

In KS2 (Years 3 – 6) children can use a St Peter's rucksack* and for PE they can wear a St Peter's training top*.

In KS2 children will also need swimsuits / swimming trunks and a swimming hat.

PE kit should be in school every day and all items must be clearly named.

Whilst most items *can* be purchased from PMG Schoolwear, items marked with an * *must* be purchased from them. All other items may be purchased from a high street store, as long as they are consistent in colour and style with those available from PMG Schoolwear.

A range of previously owned uniform is available from school. Please contact the school office at office@stpeters.oxon.sch.uk with details of what you would like and in what size.