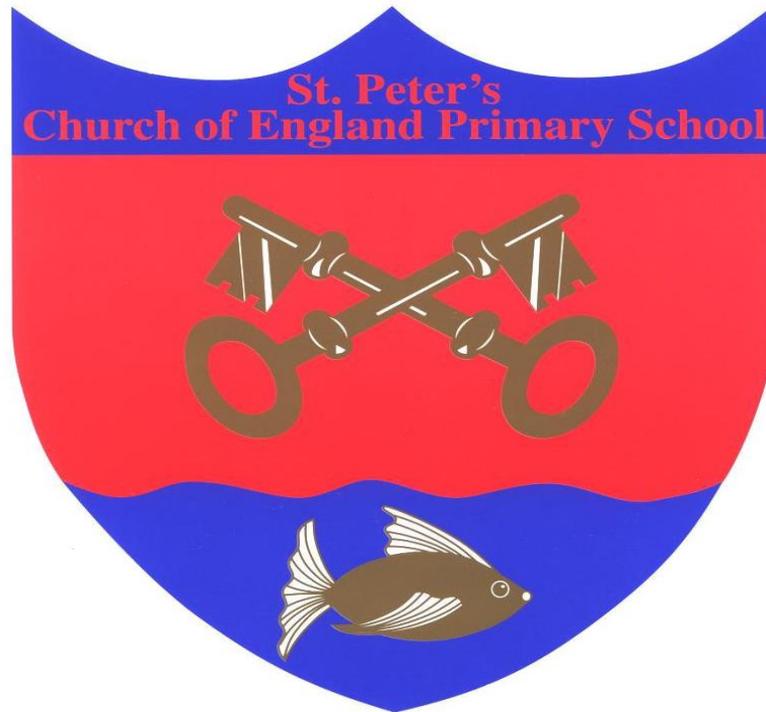


ST. PETER'S CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL



UNIFORM POLICY

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| Richard Unthank | Headteacher | | |
| Lynne Richards | Chair of Local Governing Body | | |

School Uniform Policy

Introduction

At St. Peter's CE Primary School we would encourage all of our children to wear school uniform when attending school or when participating in a school-organised event outside normal school hours. A complete list of school uniform can be found on our school website.

Our school uniform consists of:

Red Sweatshirt, Jumper or Cardigan

Red Fleece Jacket

White or Red Polo Shirt or White Shirt/Blouse

Grey or Black Trousers or School Shorts

Grey or Black Pinafore Dress or Skirt

Girls are also able to wear a red and white gingham summer school dress during the warmer months.

Uniform with the school logo embroidered can be ordered with Emblematic via the link on our school website or from local retailers Tinkerella and Quick a Stitch, both located in Redcar.

Aims and objectives

Our policy on school uniform is based on the notion that school uniform:

- promotes a sense of pride in the school;
- engenders a sense of community and belonging towards the school;
- is practical and smart;
- identifies the children with the school;
- discourages children from coming to school in fashion clothes that could be distracting in class;
- makes children feel equal to their peers in terms of appearance;
- is regarded as suitable wear for school and good value for money by most parents;
- is designed with health and safety in mind.

Jewellery and Makeup

A watch is permitted, which the children take responsibility for. Children may also wear stud earrings, however these must be removed and left at home on days when your child has PE, is representing the school in a sporting activity or has swimming. Children are not permitted to wear any makeup or nail varnish to school.

Footwear

The school wants all children to grow into healthy adults. We believe that it is dangerous for children to wear shoes that have platform soles or high heels, so we encourage children not to wear such shoes in our school. The most appropriate and encouraged footwear would be black school shoes.

PE & School Sporting Activities

A school PE kit can be purchased via the school website or from any retail shop such as supermarkets and consists of a red crew neck t-shirt and blue shorts. Children can bring their own shorts and t-shirt from home. They may also wish to bring a tracksuit top and bottoms for the colder months. Children will also require a change of shoes for PE, preferably trainers or black plimsols or other suitable outdoor footwear for sporting activities. The majority of occasions when children represent the school in Sporting Events, appropriate kit will be provided by the school.

Labelling

Please ensure all of your child's uniform is clearly labelled with their name. Iron on labels and shoe labels can be purchased via Emblematic on the school website or purchased from other retailers, there is a great selection online or alternatively a name written in pen on the clothing tag is just as effective.

The cost of school uniforms

As a school, we are aware that families may worry about the cost of school uniforms as their child moves through school and therefore uniform is preferred but not mandatory. Uniform does not need to be branded and can be plain and purchased from most local supermarkets. Items with the school logo can be purchased via the school website or there are local shops that sell them at a reasonable price. School have spare, used uniform, which is in excellent condition, that can be given to families who may need this.

The role of Parents & Carers

We encourage all families who send their children to St. Peter's CE Primary School to support the school uniform policy. Whilst school uniform is not mandatory we believe that parents & carers have a duty to send their children to school appropriately dressed and ready for their daily schoolwork. We discourage children from coming to school in fashion clothes that could be distracting in class and if deemed inappropriate school will contact parents/carers to discuss a more appropriate option and to offer help if needed.

If any parent would like the school to modify the uniform policy, they should make representation, in the first instance, to the Headteacher. The school welcomes children from all backgrounds and faith communities. If there are serious reasons, for example on religious grounds, why parents want their child to wear clothes that differ from the school uniform, the school will look sympathetically at such requests.

The role of Governors

The Local Governing Board supports the head teacher in implementing the school uniform policy. It considers all representations from parents regarding the uniform policy and liaises with the head teacher to ensure that the policy is implemented fairly and with sensitivity. It is the governors' responsibility to ensure that the school uniform meets all regulations concerning equal opportunities. Governors ensure that the school uniform policy helps children to dress sensibly, in clothing that is hardwearing, safe and practical.

Rights Respecting School's Article

Article 8 - I have the right to an identity

Article 15 - I have the right to meet friends and join groups

