

As a church school, our vision is for each child to love learning and to have hope, confidence, wisdom and respect for all.

***'Life in all its fullness'*** (John 10:10)

## **School Uniform Policy**

### **Aims**

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

- promotes a sense of pride in the school in line with our ethos;
- engenders a sense of community and belonging towards the school;
- supports positive behaviour and discipline;
- is practical and smart;
- identifies the children with the school and encourages identity with the school;
- makes children feel equal to their peers in terms of appearance and helps nurture cohesion between different groups of pupils;
- is regarded as suitable wear for school and good value for money by most parents;
- is designed with health and safety in mind.

### **Helperbees Preschool**

- Children in preschool can wear their own clothes (school tshirt/jumper can be purchased but this is optional)
- Parents are asked not to send preschoolers in their 'best' clothes due to messy play

### **School uniform (Reception – Year 6)**

- Jumper/cardigan - Navy (optional with school logo)
- Shirt - Navy or white polo shirt
- Trousers/skirt/dress - Grey
- Summer dresses – blue check
- Socks – plain grey/black or white (with skirts/dresses)
- Tights - navy or grey tights
- Shoes - sensible black shoes – no platforms, boots, trainers or sandals are permitted
- Wellies for playtime on the field all year round

### **Jewellery/Make up**

On health and safety grounds we do not allow children to wear jewellery to school. Should a pupil have pierced ears, earring studs may be permitted but must be removed by him/herself for PE and swimming. Due to safety reasons, it is preferred that earring studs are not worn on PE/swimming days. Any other piercings are not permitted in school. Nail varnish and make up are not permitted in school. Pupils can wear a watch (not a smart watch linked to the internet).

## **Hair**

All children are requested to tie hair up that is longer than shoulder length. This is for health and safety reasons and to look smart and ready for school. Hair accessories should be sensible for school. Haircuts must be sensible and appropriate for school. Extreme hair cuts are not permitted – colouring, extensions or extreme hair styles.

## **Footwear**

Pupils must wear sensible, black school shoes for school. Boots and high heels are not permitted. Trainers are for PE/sport- shoes must be always worn (unless by discretion of the Headteacher). We pride ourselves on children looking smart and ready to learn.

## **School bags**

Pupils in Reception are given a school logo book bag which they must keep throughout their time at St Peter's. This instils a sense of pride and ensures pupils keep reading books/phonics resources in good condition (damaged resources will incur a cost to replace them). We encourage book bags for pupils in all classes to keep books/planners in good condition.

## **PE/Sports Kit**

Children should have their PE kits in school every day- Monday- Friday. We do PE sessions outside all year round so pupils need to be dressed suitably.

- T shirt/polo short – white (football shirts are not permitted)
- Shorts- black/navy (not Nike Pro dance/gymnastic shorts)
- Trainers
- Tracksuit bottoms -plain black/navy tracksuit bottoms or leggings
- Navy PE fleece/hooded top (plain or school branded)
- Swimming- towel, swimming costume/trunks, goggles
- Forest School – wellies, waterproofs, gloves and hat

## **Second hand uniform**

No family should ever feel disadvantaged when purchasing uniform therefore St Peter's Brafferton PTA have second hand uniform available for £1 an item. This is sold every Friday before/after Celebration Assembly and also available from the School Office throughout the week.

## **Racial Equality and Equal Opportunities**

All pupils have the right to equal access to wearing the school uniform regardless of their culture, race, religion, gender, disability or sexual orientation. We ensure that our school uniform respects other policies such as our Equalities statement, Child Protection Policy and Health and Safety Policy.

Logo uniform is available at <https://myclothing.com> by completing the online order form, selecting St Peters Brafferton CE (VA) School from the list of schools available.

## **Role of the Head Teacher and Governing Body**

- The Headteacher is responsible for ensuring and monitoring that all pupils comply with the uniform policy.
- The Governing Body, along with the Headteacher, should be receptive and supportive to any reasonable complaint from parents/carers concerning

uniform. Governors should work in partnership with parents/carers to arrive at a mutually acceptable outcome.

- Both the Headteacher and the Governing Body will follow the DfE guidelines on school uniform (2013) available at <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/school-uniform>

#### **Role of the Class Teachers and Support Staff**

- Set a good example in terms of dress
- Assist the Headteacher in ensuring and monitoring that all pupils comply with the uniform policy.

#### **Role of the Parents/Carers**

- To ensure that their child/children adhere to the school uniform policy and dress appropriately to ensure optimal safety and learning.
- To ensure that all pieces of their child's uniform is named clearly
- To ensure that their child/children attends school everyday in school uniform unless there are special circumstances.
- Parents and Carers should raise any complaints or difficulties with regards to school uniform issues to the Headteacher.

#### **Role of the pupil**

- All pupils have a level of responsibility (age dependent) to follow the uniform policy and wear the correct clothing for school.
- To report any damage to their uniforms to their parents.
- Pupils should look after their uniform and the uniform of their peers with care and respect.

#### **Monitoring and Review**

This policy will be published on the school website and parents reminded of it through regular newsletters. The Governing Body will monitor the uniform policy by asking the Headteacher to report to the Governors about the implementation of the uniform policy and adherence to it.

**Monitored by: Full Governing Body**

**Date adopted: November 2025**

**Next review: November 2026**

**Review Cycle: Annually**



## **St Peter's Brafferton School Uniform checklist**

### **Helperbees Preschool**

Children are welcome to wear their own clothes. Clothes need to be suitable for outdoor and messy play.

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- Shirt - Navy or white polo shirt
- Trousers/skirt/dress - Grey
- Summer dresses – blue check
- Socks – plain grey/black or white (with skirts/dresses)
- Tights - navy or grey tights
- Shoes - sensible black shoes – no platforms, boots, trainers or sandals are permitted

### **PE/Sports Kit**

Pupils must bring their PE kits in Monday to Friday for PE and daily mile/skipping

- T shirt/polo short – white (football shirts are not permitted)
- Shorts- black/navy
- Trainers
- Tracksuit bottoms -plain black/navy tracksuit bottoms or leggings
- Navy PE fleece/hooded top (plain or school branded)

### **Additional items:**

- Summer dresses (blue check) for warmer weather
- Jogging bottoms (black/navy) for colder weather
- Water bottle
- School logo book bag
- Spare underwear (KS1)
- PE bag

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Our school uniform policy is available on our website and has more detailed information. Please note additional information:

- No jewellery
- No make up including nail varnish
- No extreme hair
- Shoes should be sensible- no boots/high heels

- Hair longer than shoulder length should be tied up

***All items must be named***

***School uniform policy will be enforced in school***

***We want to be smart and ready to learn, and be proud of St Peter's Brafferton  
CE VA Primary School***

***Logo uniform is available on [www.myclothing.com](http://www.myclothing.com)***

***Plain uniform is available at most high street shops and supermarkets***

***Preloved uniform is available before/after every Friday assembly and from the  
School Office***