



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**

At St Peter's School, we believe strongly that a school uniform plays a valuable role in contributing positively to the school ethos. Our uniform is practical, comfortable and smart, and helps children feel part of our school community. *During the Covid 19 pandemic, we may choose to temporarily amend this policy for practical or safety reasons, at the discretion of the Headteacher.*

Due to the rationale stated above, our logo uniform is preferred. This can be ordered and purchased from the Uniform Embroidery Service at <https://myclothing.com> by completing the online order form, selecting St Peters Brafferton CE (VA) School from the list of schools available.

### **The school uniform.**

- Navy sweat shirt or navy cardigan with school logo
- Navy or white polo shirt – these can be purchased with or without school logo
- Grey trousers/shorts/skirt/pinafore
- Blue checked dress in warmer weather
- Plain dark socks
- White socks, navy or grey tights can be worn by girls along with their skirts/dresses/pinafores
- Black or navy coloured shoes – no trainers/sandals please

No family should ever feel disadvantaged when purchasing uniform therefore St Peter's Brafferton PTA have second hand uniform available for £1 an item. Please speak to staff if you would like some.

### **PE Kit**

At St Peter's Brafferton CE (VA) Primary School, we provide all of our children with many sporting opportunities. All children will participate in at least two hours of physical activity each week as part of our Physical Education (PE) curriculum. In addition to this, we offer the children a wide range of extra-curricular activities both before and after school. As a school we also take part in many different sporting events and competitions with other schools in our local area. We encourage all children to take part in as much sport and

physical activity as possible but the health and safety of our children is our first concern. Therefore, we must insist that all children follow our uniform guidelines set out below.

Children should have their PE kits in school every day.

For their PE lessons children should wear:

- White PE t-shirt (no football shirts)
- Black/Navy PE shorts
- Trainers or Plimsolls
- Plain black/navy tracksuit bottoms or leggings (second half of autumn term and Spring term only)
- Navy PE fleece (plain or school branded)

During the second half of the autumn term (October half term – Christmas) and the first half of the Spring term (Christmas – February half term), children **MUST** have tracksuit bottoms and a sweatshirt in school. We aim to go outside in all weather conditions so it is important that children are appropriately dressed to participate in their PE lessons.

Tights may not be worn underneath PE shorts or tracksuit bottoms so please ensure your child also has a pair of socks in their PE bags if necessary.

### **Swimming kit**

- Swimming costume, towel, hairbrush and a swim bag is required.
- Pupils may bring their own goggles, labelled with their name.

### **Jewellery/Piercings /Tattoos**

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.

**Please note that the school will be unable to take any responsibility for any jewellery that is brought to school.**

### **Makeup**

No make-up or nail varnish should be worn

### **Watches**

Watches may be worn for school. However, school can not hold any responsibility for any loss or damage of the pupil's watches.

### **Hair**

Hair should be clean and tidy and tied back if long for PE/swimming.

***We have high expectations for our children to look smart and be presented well at school. Staff will give pupils and parents gentle reminders about uniform expectations and will be able to find suitable uniform in the second hand shop.***

### **Summer requirements**

- A sun hat is essential in sunny weather
- On sunny days sun cream should be applied before coming to school.

### **Equipment**

All pupils must bring a named water bottle.

St Peter's Brafferton CE (VA) Primary School provides all equipment that pupils will need for their studies. No pencil cases are required.

Please note that all belongings brought to school and pupil's clothing should be labelled with the pupil's name. The school cannot take responsibility for loss or damage to personal belongings and uniform.

### **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 class teacher.
- Pupils should look after their uniform and the uniform of their peers with care and respect.

### **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.

### **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**

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