

Our Christian Characteristics

LOVE, JOY, PEACE, PATIENCE, KINDNESS, GOODNESS, FAITHFULNESS, GENTLENESS, SELF- CONTROL

As a Church of England Primary School, we encourage one another to learn from the teachings of Jesus and the bible, by promoting our Christian characteristics through The Fruit of the Spirit.

"But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control;" Galatians 5:22

We want everyone in our school family:

- to be loved and show love towards everyone and everything
- to experience joy, show joy and bring joy to others
- to be patient
- to be kind
- to show goodness – be selfless, to act well
- to be faithful and show faithfulness demonstrating trust and loyalty
- to be gentle towards others, showing care and compassion
- to show self-control through controlling our thoughts, emotions and actions

Our Christian Characteristics are referred to through worship and through our curriculum. They are part of living out our vision based around the words of Jesus, he said ***'I have come that you may have life in all its fullness'*** (John 10:10) Our school family will live life in its fullness by demonstrating love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control.

Through embedding our Christian Characteristics and vision we endeavour for everyone to flourish together.

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Introduction

It is our school policy that all children wear school uniform when attending school, or when participating in a school-organised event outside normal school hour. We provide a complete list of the items needed for school uniform on our school website.

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;
- prevents 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.

School Uniform List 2026-2027

Boys - General

- Grey trousers or grey shorts
- Red T shirt with logo or plain
- Badged Royal blue logo sweatshirt
- Grey or black plain socks
- Black shoes or plain black trainers no logo to be visible

Boys - PE (in a named drawstring bag)

Indoor – black shorts, house coloured logo top (KS1 round neck, KS2 polo shirt) and black pumps

Outdoor – black or navy jogging bottoms (if cold weather) and trainers

Girls – General

- Grey skirt, pinafore, trousers or shorts
- Red T shirt with logo or plain
- Badged Royal blue logo sweatshirt or cardigan
- White or grey socks
- Grey, red or black tights
- Red summer dress / playsuit worn with white socks
- Black shoes or plain black trainers no logo

Girls PE (in a named drawstring bag)

Indoor – black shorts or skirt, house coloured logo top (KS1 round neck, KS2 polo shirt) and black pumps

Outdoor – black or navy jogging bottoms or leggings (if cold weather) and trainers

During the summer term, girls may wear red gingham shorts, playsuits or summer dresses

ALL ITEMS MUST BE LABELLED WITH THE CHILD'S NAME

PE Kits

All children should always have A PE kit in school. This should consist of:

- A t-shirt in their house colour
- Shorts or plain tracksuit bottoms/leggings (especially suitable from autumn to winter)
- A jumper or zip-up top for outdoor PE during colder weather
- Suitable PE footwear that supports physical activity and safety
- PE kits should be kept in a small drawstring bag so they can be easily stored on pegs and kept tidy throughout the week.
- Please note all jewellery, watches etc. must be removed for PE lessons.

Jewellery

A small pair of plain stud earrings may be worn but must be removed for PE and sporting activities. Parents should be mindful of this when arranging for their child's ears to be pierced. If earrings cannot be removed (within the first 6 weeks of piercing only), they must be securely covered with tape or plasters during physical activities. After the initial 6-week period, earrings are expected to be removed for all PE and sports sessions.

Watches

Children may wear a watch, but it must not be connected to a phone or have internet capability while in school. Watches should not be able to take images or cause distraction during lessons. If a watch is found to be disruptive, staff will ask the child to remove it, and it will be handed over to a parent at the end of the school day.

Hair

Hair that is longer than shoulder length should be always tied up for health, safety, and hygiene reasons. Children should not have extreme hairstyles. This includes shaved lines, patterns, or any form of hair dye. Hairstyles should be neat, appropriate for a school setting, and not cause distraction to the child or others.

Nail varnish and make-up

These are not permitted in school. This includes fake nails, false eyelashes, and fake tan. Children arriving at school wearing any of these will be expected to remove them. If this is not possible, parents may be contacted and asked to come to school to remove them. The school expects all pupils to maintain a natural and appropriate appearance that supports a focused learning environment.

Footwear

Children are expected to wear black, comfortable, and practical shoes suitable for a full day of learning and play. Plain black trainers with no visible logos or designs are permitted, as long as they are practical and appropriate for school use.

The school wants all children to grow into healthy adults and take part in regular physical activities. It is unsafe for children to wear shoes with platform soles, sandals or high heels, so these are not allowed in school under any circumstances.

Items in School

To help keep things simple and organised, children only need to bring the following items to school each day:

- A water bottle
- A packed lunch (if not having a school meal)
- Their PE kit
- Their reading book and reading record in their named book bag
- Any homework that has been set

Please note:

Children do not need to bring any other items unless specifically requested by their class teacher.

For our EYFS children, we understand that starting school is a big step. They may bring one small comfort item, such as a small teddy, that fits inside their book bag to support their transition.

If children do bring additional items, staff will collect them at the start of the day and return them to parents at home time.

We kindly ask that children only have ONE keyring on their book bags.

Mobile Phones and Technology

Children in Reception to Year 4 do not bring any mobile devices or personal technology to school.

In the Summer Term of Year 5, some children begin walking home independently (with parental consent). To help keep them safe, they may bring a mobile phone to school.

Phones must be:

- Switched off
- Placed in a labelled bag
- Handed to the class staff on arrival

Children in Y6 are able to walk to and from school and therefore the same procedure is in place for them.

Phones will be securely stored during the school day and returned to pupils at home time.

Behaviour out of school

As outlined in our School Behaviour Policy, all pupils at St Peter's C of E Primary School are ambassadors for our school. This responsibility extends beyond the school gates and includes times when children are wearing their school uniform in public places.

If a child is identifiable in school uniform and is reported for inappropriate behaviour within the community, the school reserves the right to investigate and, where appropriate, implement consequences in line with our behaviour policy—even if the incident occurred outside of school hours.

We believe that maintaining high standards of behaviour in all settings helps to uphold the values and reputation of our school community.

The role of parents

We understand that there may be occasions when uniform items are missing, damaged, or need replacing. However, we expect parents to support and adhere to the policies in place to maintain consistency and high standards across the school.

We ask all parents who send their children to our school to support the school uniform policy. We believe that parents have a duty to send their children to school correctly dressed and ready for their daily schoolwork. One of the responsibilities of parents is to ensure that their child has the correct uniform, and that it is clean and in good repair.

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 governing body supports the Headteacher in implementing the school uniform policy. It considers all representations from parents regarding the uniform policy and liaises with the Headteacher 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.

Monitoring and review

The governing body monitors and reviews the school uniform policy through its committee work by:

seeking the views of parents, to ensure that they agree with and support the policy.

considering, with the Headteacher, any requests from parents for individual children to have special dispensation about school uniform.

requiring the Headteacher to report to the governors on the way the school uniform policy is implemented.

Uniform is available at the following places

The Uniform Hub, Heysham offer second hand uniforms to parents at no cost.

The Uniform & Leisurewear Company Limited - <https://www.ualonline.uk/>

All supermarkets have unlabelled items which can be embroidered at Young Ones – Morecambe
<https://www.facebook.com/youngonesofmorecambe/>