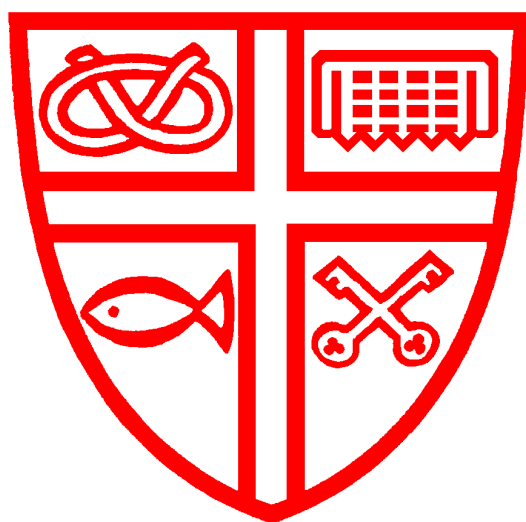


St. Peter's C of E Primary School Caverswall

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Uniform Policy

2025-2028

Aim:

The purpose of this policy is to clearly layout our expectation for uniform at St Peter's. This includes our rules around appearance, why that is important and how the uniform will be sourced. This policy has taken into consideration to the governing bodies obligations under the human rights act 1998 and the equality act 2010. Consideration will be given on an individual basis in regard to the protected characteristics of:-

- Sex
- Religion or belief
- Race (including colour, nationality, ethnic or national origin)
- Disability
- Gender reassignment
- Pregnancy

The Governing body at St Peter's has made decisions to ensure the school uniform is affordable for all families. We believe that there is an appropriate balance between branded and non-branded items. The branded logo items are of a good quality and are good value for money.

Pupils are required to have the following branded uniform items:

- St Peter's logo sweatshirt or cardigan
- St Peter's tie
- St Peter's red polo shirt (Nursery)
- St Peter's logo PE top.

Pupils must also have the following non-branded items:

- White shirt with collar
- Grey trousers/skirt/shorts
- Red summer dress
- Plain black leather-look shoes - not boots
- Plain black track suit - not leggings
- Plain black shorts - not cycling shorts or skort
- Plain black pumps (KS1)
- Plain black or white trainers (KS2)
- Black or grey socks / grey tights

Girls can wear trousers between October half term and Easter. The trousers should be appropriate in fitting, colour and design. Legging like trousers will not be accepted. Children receive five griffin points a week via their journal for correct uniform. Where a child is not wearing agreed uniform or PE kit, and does not have a note from parents explaining the situation then a griffin point will be removed.

We believe that by following a uniform policy gives a sense of equality, allows children to not be insecure about the way they look, shows respect for the school, promotes school spirit and is economical for parents. Staff will not intentionally embarrass or highlight the deficiencies in uniform but will deal with this through 1-1 conversations.

In the event of any disputes the school will take the common sense approach, looking at the specific reasons behind the dispute before making a final decision. The governing body supports the headteacher to resolve these disputes locally. However, if necessary the complaints procedure is in place if the dispute needs to be taken further. Children may be withdrawn from certain activities if the clothing they are wearing would pose a health and safety risk to the child. An example of this being that a child is unable to go on the play equipment with slip on shoes.

In order to further support our families and promote our environmental principles, we will be operating our uniform swap shop. This has a range of used (but good condition) and nearly new items that can be provided to any student who need it. We encourage those who have outgrown uniform items to bring their items as a swap for larger items or just donate to the school when the items are no longer required.

We ask that items of jewellery be kept to a minimum. Earrings and studs must be removed for PE, games and swimming. The school does not accept responsibility for jewellery and watches which are lost. Hair styles must be smart and appropriate — no fashion styles or shaving below a number 2. We ask that hair styling products such as gel and mousse are not worn in school and that all hair below shoulder length is tied back. Hair accessories must not be elaborate and be red / white or black.