



St Petroc's CE Primary School
School Uniform Policy



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Our School Mission Statement

Through God's love and lessons, we care, share and grow together

Our School Vision

care, share, grow

Our School Values

Trust, Respect, Friendship, Love, Joy, Hope

Introduction

It is our policy that all children should wear school uniform when attending school, or when participating in a school-organised event outside normal school hours.

Aims and Objectives

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

- promotes a sense of pride in the school;
- engenders a feeling of community and belonging;
- is practical and smart;
- identifies the children with the school;
- is not distracting in class (as fashion clothes might be);
- makes children feel equal to their peers in terms of appearance;
- is regarded as suitable, and good value for money, by most parents;
- has been designed with health and safety in mind.

Jewellery

On health and safety grounds we do not allow children to wear jewellery in our school. The exceptions to this rule are ear-ring studs in pierced ears, and small objects of religious significance, such as a crucifix on a chain. We ask the children either to remove these objects during PE and games, or to cover them with a plaster.

Footwear

The school wants all children to grow into healthy adults. We believe that it is dangerous for children to wear shoes with platform soles or high heels in school, so we do not allow this. Children should wear dark coloured shoes/trainers as they are in keeping with the smart appearance of a school uniform. Children should not wear open backed shoes or crocs. Children will require extra footwear for outdoor P.E.

The Role of Parents

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. Parents should ensure that their child has the correct uniform, and that it is clean and in good repair.

The school welcomes children from all backgrounds and faith communities. If there are valid reasons, for example religious objections, why parents want their child to wear clothes that differ from the school uniform; the school will look sympathetically at such requests. Similarly, should an item of school uniform prove problematic for a pupil with disabilities, then parents are invited to draw this to the attention of the Head of School. The school will not treat pupils with disabilities unfavourably.

The Role of Governors/School Monitoring Council

The Governing Body supports the Head of School in implementing the school uniform policy. It considers all representations from parents regarding this policy and liaises with the Head of School to ensure that the policy is implemented fairly and with sensitivity.

It is the governors' responsibility to ensure that the school uniform policy meets all national regulations concerning equal opportunities, and that the school uniform policy is consistent with our policy on equal opportunities.

Governors ensure that the school uniform policy helps children to dress sensibly, in clothing that is hardwearing, safe and practical.



Uniform can be ordered online from [Wovina](#) at this link.

School Uniform

Black/grey trousers, skirt or shorts
White polo shirt
Blue jumper or cardigan
Shoes (not trainers)



Pupil P.E Kit

Trainers or plimsolls
Black/Blue shorts
Black/Blue jogging bottoms
White t-shirt