



St Peter and St Paul's

RC Primary School

Uniform Policy

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Mission Statement

Holding God's hand,
we grow in Faith together,
we dream, believe, achieve.
Following in the footsteps of Jesus,
we act with love,
we care for one another and our world.

Our Core Values

Love
Respect
Honesty
Compassion
Kindness
Forgiveness

L Bates

Headteacher

Date: September 2025

M Borszcz

Chair of Governors

Date: September 2025

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 to be representing school
- Is not distracting in class (as fashion clothes tend to)
- 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.

Following consultation with pupils, parents and School Council, our school uniform consists of:

GIRLS: Grey skirt or pinafore dress with white blouse or white polo shirt
Official school royal blue sweatshirt or cardigan with logo
Plain grey school trousers
Plain white socks or grey coloured tights, not heavily patterned
Blue and white gingham dresses may be worn in summer
Children should not wear trousers/leggings with skirts, pinafores or dresses.

BOYS: Grey trousers with white shirt or white polo shirt.
Official school royal blue sweatshirt.
Plain white/black /grey socks.

Flat black shoes should be worn as part of the uniform, **not trainers**. Boots and high-heeled shoes are not acceptable. If children come to school in unsuitable shoes, for health and safety reasons they will be expected to wear their plimsolls.

School uniform sweatshirts can be purchased from 'Whittakers' or 'Smart Clothing' in Bolton town centre; reading folders are on sale at the school office.

There is an alternative jade sweatshirt for Year 6. This is to distinguish them and demonstrate that they are role models in our school community.



PE Kit

It is important for the safety of the children that they have suitable clothing whilst taking part in sporting activities. We have 'Active Wear' for your child's PE day; this consists of a navy blue SSPP hoodie, navy blue jogging bottoms, white PE t-shirt and plain black trainers.

Please remember to label your child's entire uniform. It is difficult to find misplaced items of clothing without identification.

Jewellery

On health and safety grounds we do not allow children to wear jewellery in our school. The exceptions to this rule are a watch and one pair of small, plain gold/silver/white crystal studs. These must be removed for PE.

We ask the children to remove these objects during PE or games.

Hair

Children's hair should not be dyed or have any temporary hair pieces in it. We encourage children with long hair to tie it back. Bandanas or head scarves are not allowed. Short hair should not be worn shorter than a number 2. Patterns should not be cut into hair.

Hair bobbles and slides should co-ordinate with the uniform - white/blue/black.

Make up

Children are not allowed to wear any make up in school. This includes nail polish, extensions and tattoos.

The role of Governors regarding school uniform

The governing body supports the head teacher in implementing the school uniform policy. It considers all representations from parents regarding this policy and liaises with the head teacher to ensure that the policy is implemented fairly and with sensitivity.

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

Monitoring and review

When monitoring this policy, through its committee work, the governing body will:

- Seek the views of parents, to be sure that they agree with the policy, and support it;
- Consider with the head teacher any requests from parents for individual children to have special dispensations;
- Require the head teacher to report to the governors on the way the policy is being implemented.

This policy will be reviewed every two years, or earlier if considered necessary.