St Mary and St Peter's Catholic Primary School

Uniform Policy

THE SCHOOL MISSION STATEMENT

Our learning adventure will see each and every one of us thrive in God's love as we set sail for success.



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Aims and objectives

Our policy on school uniform is based on the belief that school uniform:

• promotes a sense of pride in our school;
• helps to create a sense of community and belonging towards the school;
• identifies the children with the school;
• supports our commitment to inclusion;
• prevents children from wearing ‘fashion clothes’ that could be distracting in class;
• is practical, smart and designed with health and safety in mind;
• is considered good value for money by most parents;

Expectations

We expect all pupils to comply with this uniform policy, which will be monitored. Any pupil who falls short of these requirements will be advised of this fact by their class teacher and given the opportunity to improve. Continued failure to comply will be brought to the attention of the Headteacher.

The Role of Parents

We believe that one of the responsibilities of parents is to ensure that their child has the correct uniform and PE kit, and that it is clean, in good repair and that the child’s name is written on all items.

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 enables children to dress sensibly, in clothing that is hardwearing, safe and practical.

Where to buy School Uniform

All items of uniform may be purchased from Harrisons Schoolwear,

73 Southtown Road, Great Yarmouth.Telephone no. 01493 662214

https://hschoolwear.co.uk/Primary.html

Unbranded uniform can also be bought form most major stores at competitive prices.

The items for children to select to wear from the school uniform are listed below:

Uniform, Named

- Red Jumper/Sweatshirt/cardigan (with or without the school logo)
- White Polo shirt (logo option available)
- Dark grey trousers or shorts
- Appropriate length and not tight grey skirt, pinafore
- Grey or white socks or tights
- Optional Red and white Gingham dress in summer
- Plain black shoes (short boots) – flat
- Year R - 2 plain book bag (school logo optional)

PE Kit, Named

- Plain White t shirt (no logos)
- Plain black shorts (No logos)
- Plain black jogging bottoms or leggings (no logos)
- School red Jumper or plain black sweatshirt (no logos)
- Plimsolls or dark coloured trainers

No Jewellery is to be worn for PE.

Jewellery

No jewellery is permitted except a simple wrist watch and one pair of small stud earrings (which must be removed for PE).

No jewellery including earrings to be worn on PE days.

Hair

Hair longer than shoulder length must be tied back at all times.

Hair bands etc. should be functional not decorative.

No hair colouring is allowed except on dress up days.

No extreme haircuts including tramlines. The school's decision will be final.

Head lice can be a problem in school. We ask parents to check their child's head regularly and if necessary treat immediately. If children have live lice in their hair parents may be required to take their children home to treat them.

Other

No make-up, nail varnish, shellac, acrylics or tattoos.

It is important that all school uniform is clearly labelled with your child’s name, so that lost items can be identified.

Children have the option to wear what is most often referred to as a ‘summer uniform' from after the Easter break until before the October half term.

General Appearance

A high standard of personal appearance is expected of all pupils. Earrings may not be worn for PE and should be removed by child beforehand or not worn at all on PE days. Adults at school are not permitted to remove earrings. Hairstyles should not be extreme; this includes unnatural colours and patterns shaved into the hair. Hair accessories should be discreet and functional.