



St. Paul's Primary School School Uniform Policy

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Introduction:

St. Paul's Primary School believes a consistent school uniform policy is vital to promote the ethos of the school and provide a sense of belonging and identity for all pupils.

We also believe pupils learn most effectively and achieve their best outcomes when they are comfortable, able to be themselves, and dressed in such a way that sets an appropriate tone for education.

The school has taken steps to ensure a consistent, fair and inclusive uniform policy that reflects the needs of all pupils and is the best value for money.

To keep the uniform affordable most items can be bought from high street and online shops but there are a few branded items, available from the school, which identify the uniform as belonging to St Paul's. These are the sweatshirt or cardigan, tie and PE shirt and are marked in *italics* on the list below. PE shorts may be bought from the office but may also be bought from elsewhere.

Specific uniform items are sold at cost to keep prices as low as possible. The [current prices](#) are on the school website.

Financial assistance is available for some pupils and there is a supply of second-hand uniform is also available. More details below – Help to buy School Uniform

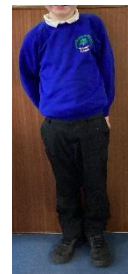
School uniform

The school uniform is as follows:

- *Royal Blue sweatshirt or cardigan with the school logo*
- Grey or black trousers, skirt, shorts, culottes or pinafore dress
- White polo-necked t-shirt, shirt or blouse
- Blue checked summer dress or playsuit
- Socks and tights should be grey or black.
- *School tie, for year six pupils only*
- Black school shoes - sandals, high heels or branded trainers are NOT permitted
- Wellington Boots: our field is open all year round!

Examples of shoe styles:

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Acceptable	Non-permitted
	
	
	



In addition, your child will need a named PE kit:

- P.E. shoes / plimsolls
- *Royal blue t-shirt with logo*
- *Royal blue shorts/ black or navy cycling shorts of an appropriate length (please refer to the image below)*
- In colder weather, full length navy or black jogging bottoms or leggings



Children are expected to wear their PE Kit to school on the day they have PE. All school uniform must be clearly labelled.

Jewellery

The only jewellery which may be worn is:

- One pair of small stud earrings. No hoops or drop style earrings.
- A wrist-watch. Smart watches are not permitted.

Jewellery must be removed during PE lessons and when directed by a member of staff for safety reasons. The school is not responsible for lost or damaged items.

Make-Up

Visible make-up is not allowed, this includes nail varnish.

School bag

Pupils in KS1 must use an appropriately sized waterproof bag to carry their books and equipment. It should hold A4-sized work-books without causing any damage. We sell book bags with the school logo on in the office and we strongly encourage parents to purchase one of these.

Children in KS1 are welcome to bring an additional school bag if needed and KS2 pupils will need to bring a backpack or suitable bag to carry their things.

School bags featuring inappropriate images, slogans or phrases are not permitted.

The school encourages pupils to only bring non-valuable bags to school and is not liable for loss or damage to bags or the contents.

Lost clothing

Any lost clothing will be taken to the lost property box. All lost property (unnamed) is retained until the end of term and then added to the second-hand uniform stock, or disposed of if it is not in good condition. Please report to the school office if you need to access the lost property box.

Help to buy School Uniform

Grant

If a child receives, or has ever received, free school meals or has been adopted or in local authority care, the school can offer a voucher worth £50 to be spent on school uniform. This is funded using pupil premium funding which the school receives to support disadvantaged pupils. Please contact the school office for more information and to check entitlement. One voucher is distributed as a one-off per eligible pupil.

Second-hand uniform

The school holds second-hand school uniform items for parents to access; access to these uniforms is available upon request via the school office, at after school 2nd hand uniform sales or at the Summer and Christmas Fairs. A voluntary donation can be made to support FOSP fund-raising. Parents are invited to donate their child's uniform when they no longer need it. 2nd hand uniform is available to view, at the office, Tuesday to Thursday 8.30-8.40am.

● **Value for money**

The governing board will ensure a written contract is in place with the supplier for branded items. The school will retender the uniform contract at least every five years, whether changes to the uniform are made or not. Cost will be balanced against quality and durability.

● **Changing the uniform**

Changes to uniform design will be made early in the school year prior to any alterations being introduced. The views of pupils and their families will be considered before final decisions are made. Parents and carers will be notified by the Easter of any changes being introduced in the following September so they can plan ahead.

The reasons for any changes will be explained in writing

Responsibilities and Expectations

1. Families should comply with the uniform policy and encourage children to wear their uniform with pride. If families are struggling to provide uniform, they should contact the school for help.
2. Staff and the headteacher will enforce the uniform policy and will support families in accessing school uniform items. They will make reasonable adjustments where necessary ie on equality or disability grounds or due to a child having an injury which makes wearing uniform difficult for a short period of time.
3. Governors will monitor the policy and ensure that no child is disadvantaged.

Complaints and Behaviour

The Complaints Policy and Procedure, which aims to resolve complaints informally, will be used if there are any complaints about this uniform policy.

The Behaviour Policy may also be used if there are behavioural issues arising from this uniform policy.