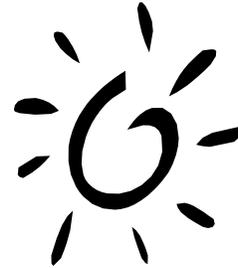
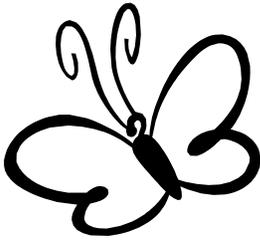


SS PETER AND PAUL CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

(Little Learners and Kids' Club)

School Uniform Policy



Mission Statement

With Jesus as our guide, we learn, pray and live together, in a safe and happy way.

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Reviewed June 2020
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1 Introduction

- 1.1 It is our school policy that all children wear school uniform when attending school or, where appropriate, when participating in a school-organised event outside normal school hours. Should any parent find difficulty in paying for school uniform they should discuss this with the headteacher.

2 Aims and objectives

- 2.1 Our policy on school uniform is based on the notion that school uniform:
- Promotes a sense of pride in the school.
 - Engenders a sense of community and belonging towards the school.
 - Is practical and smart.
 - Identifies the children with the school.
 - Prevents children from coming to school in fashion clothes that could be distracting in class.
 - Makes children feel equal to their peers in terms of appearance.
 - Is regarded as suitable wear for school and good value for money by most parents.
 - Is designed with health and safety in mind.

3. Jewellery

- 3.1 On health and safety grounds we do not allow children to wear jewellery in our school. **The exceptions to this rule are earring studs in pierced ears (one stud per ear), and watches. We ask the children to remove these objects during PE and games, to prevent them from causing injury. No jewellery is permitted during swimming lessons.**

(We would advise that children do not wear jewellery on a day they have any PE lessons.)

Religious jewellery must be covered with either tape or sweat bands to ensure safety of children during PE lessons.

- 3.2 Nail varnish and make up may not be worn.

4 Extreme haircuts

- 4.1 The school does not permit children to have 'extreme' haircuts that could serve as a distraction to other children. Hair cuts should be sensible, neat

and clean, without extremes of fashion such as colours, tram-lines or patterns etc. Long hair should be tied back for hygiene and safety reasons.

5 Footwear

- 5.1 The school wants all children to grow into healthy adults. We believe that it is dangerous for children to wear shoes that have platform soles or high heels, so we do not allow children to wear such shoes in our school. Neither do we allow children to wear trainers to school; this is because we think that this footwear is appropriate for sport or for leisurewear, but is not in keeping with the smart appearance of a school uniform. We require all children to wear shoes as stated in the uniform list.

6 The role of parents

- 6.1 We ask all parents who send their child 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. One of the responsibilities of parents is to ensure that their child has the correct uniform and that it is clean, labelled and in good repair.
- 6.2 If any parent would like to modify the uniform policy, they should make representation, in the first instance, to the Headteacher. The school welcomes children from all backgrounds and faith communities. If there are serious reasons, for example on religious grounds, why parents want their child to wear clothes that differ from the school uniform, the school will look sympathetically at such requests.

7 The role of Governors

- 7.1 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.
- 7.2 It is the governors' responsibility to ensure that the school uniform meets all regulations concerning equal opportunities.
- 7.3 Governors ensure that the school uniform policy helps children to dress sensibly, in clothing that is hardwearing, safe and practical.

8 Monitoring and review

8.1 The Governing body monitors and reviews the school uniform policy through its committee work by:

- Seeking the views of pupils and parents, to ensure that they agree with and support the policy.
- Considering, with the Headteacher, any request from parents for individual children to have special dispensation with regards to school uniform.
- Requiring the Headteacher to report to the Governors on the way the school uniform policy is implemented.

9 Uniform

Girls

Grey skirt, **grey** trousers or **grey** pinafore dress, white shirt or polo shirt, plain white or grey socks/plain dark tights, **maroon** cardigan or sweatshirt or fleece,

Sensible dark low heeled shoes - no trainers/no fashion boots.

Summer Term

Red check dress (optional)

Grey tailored shorts (optional)

Suitable sandals with white socks may be worn in the summer term

Boys

Grey trousers or **grey** shorts, white shirt or polo shirt, grey socks, **maroon** jumper or sweatshirt.

Sensible dark school shoes - no trainers.

Please note sweatshirts, polo shirts and fleeces should bear the school logo.

In the Summer term, for safety reasons please ensure that your child has a hat to wear when they are playing in the playground. If you wish your child to wear sun screen, please ensure that it is applied before school, teachers cannot apply sunscreen.

Little Learners (Nursery) Uniform

Amber polo shirt (with logo)
Maroon jumper/cardigan (with logo)

Details of retailers supplying the official school uniform are available from the school office.

Two's unit

Maroon jumper/ cardigan (with logo)

PE

Maroon t-shirt and black shorts, black pumps (indoor PE) and trainers (outdoor PE)

Black tracksuits may be worn in the Autumn and Spring terms for outdoor PE.

Gum shields and shin pads are required for hockey lessons (KS2 only)

Please note football shirts and/or designer sports tops with logos are not permitted.

When children go swimming they will require:

Towel, swimming costume (no bikinis) trunks (no swimming shorts), swimming cap and bag.

For Health and Safety reasons, the County strongly recommends that unless for medical reasons, children do not wear swimming goggles and therefore if parents do wish their children to use goggles, it is at their own risk and not the responsibility of the school. A permission slip must be completed prior to the commencement of swimming lessons

Little Learners (Nursery) P.E. Kit

Black pumps (left on child's peg) for hall activity days. On these days, parents are asked to dress children in appropriate clothing.