

ST PETER'S RC HIGH SCHOOL

School Uniform Policy

19th JUNE 2018

This policy has been ratified by the Governing Body at its meeting on 19th June 2018 and will be reviewed in June 2021.

ST PETER'S RC HIGH SCHOOL – SCHOOL UNIFORM POLICY

It is our school policy that all students in Years 7-11 wear uniform when attending school, representing the school, or when participating in a school-organised event outside normal school hours.

We expect all parents, carers and staff to support the view that uniform helps to create an orderly atmosphere which is conducive to learning and reflects a positive image in the community.

St Peter's senior staff and governors reserve the right to make a ruling about any student whose appearance, clothing or footwear is not of an acceptable standard.

Uniform can only be purchased from School. It is available at a subsidised cost to parents and carers.

School uniform is compulsory for all students.

School Uniform

COMPULSORY

- ✓ Maroon blazer with logo
- ✓ White Shirt and school tie
- ✓ Plain black trousers or box pleated skirt
- ✓ Sensible and suitable black footwear
- ✓ Black tights, black or white socks

OPTIONAL

- ✓ Plain black or / dark coloured jacket
- ✓ Maroon V-neck jumper with logo
- ✓ Plain black headscarf for religious reasons

Inappropriate Uniform

- X** No Trainers (of any colour or style) are allowed to be worn in school, unless for a medical or authorised reason e.g. a sporting event or fixture
- X** Open-toed sandals, sliders, boots or high heels are not allowed to be worn in school
- X** Branded or designer items are not allowed
- X** No jeans, leggings and tracksuits are allowed
- X** No hooded tops are allowed

Students must wear the blazer around school at all times

Students can remove their blazer in lessons only with permission of the teacher

Failure to Comply with the Uniform Policy

- Each morning pupils will be welcomed at the gate and their uniform inspected by a member of staff.
- If pupil's footwear contravenes the school policy they will be offered alternative footwear to remain in school. Students who refuse to accept the consequences or refuse to wear the alternative footwear offered will be excluded from school
- Failure to comply with any of the above rules will result in isolation and / or a fixed term exclusion until the issue has been resolved

PE Wear

Students are expected to change for PE lessons

- ✓ Maroon polo shirt with school logo
- ✓ Plain black shorts
- ✓ Indoor sensible sports shoes Outdoor sensible sports shoes

Safety Requirements

- ✓ In science and other practical subjects it may be necessary for pupils to tie back long hair and take other reasonable safety precautions
- ✓ In some instances safety equipment will be provided by the school e.g. safety goggles.

Jewellery

These will be provided by the school.

- ✓ Watches are allowed.
- ✗ Earrings are not allowed
- ✗ Other body piercing is not allowed
- ✗ No other items of body jewellery are allowed

Make Up

- ✗ Pupils wearing make-up and any foundation must be kept to a practical tone, brightly coloured lipstick is banned at all times. False nails and nail varnish are not permitted

Hair Styles

The school does not permit children to have haircuts that could serve as a distraction to other children. Extreme hairstyles are not permitted. Hair gel is not allowed as this has health and safety implications. Long hair should be tied back using a small, hair band, clip

or ribbon that is plain black or in a colour that naturally blends with the hair. No large decoration in hair is allowed. Parents should also be aware that tattoos are not permitted.

Role of School Governors

St Peter's RC High School Governing Body implements 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 equal opportunities requirements. Governors ensure that the school uniform policy helps students to dress sensibly, in clothing that is hardwearing, safe and practical.

Monitoring and review

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

- seeking the views of parents, to be sure that they agree with the policy, and support it;
- considering with the headteacher any requests from parents for individual children to have special dispensations;
- requiring the headteacher to report to the governors on the way the policy is being implemented.

This policy will be reviewed by the governing body every three years, or earlier if considered necessary.