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Dear parents and carers,

After a lot of consultation with parents, staff and governors, we are able to release our new uniform policy. The logo; designed by the very talented Mrs. Bodeley is in keeping with our new school logo and will hopefully bring consistency to what our children are wearing. This policy has been very eagerly awaited and I'd like to thank you for your patience whilst we've ironed out the finer points of this very important decision. It is not always possible to meet everyone's expectations and demands, but we have put a lot of effort in creating a durable, ethically sourced uniform, that allows us to represent St. Peter's Catholic Primary School. I hope that it meets with your approval!

The aim of the school policy is to encourage a sense of identification and belonging to our school. We believe that wearing a uniform contributes to excellent behaviour for excellent learning and shows our school unity to the local community. We also believe it is important that certain activities are facilitated by specialised and appropriate clothing when attending school, or when participating in a school-organised event outside normal school hours.

Our policy for children's school uniform is based on the belief 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 within the school
- is not distracting in class (as fashion clothes might be)
- makes children feel equal to their peers in terms of appearance
- is regarded as suitable and good value for money by most parents
- adheres to ethical trading standards
- has been designed with health and safety in mind

We ask for co-operation from our parents to ensure that pupils are suitably dressed and thus represent the school and themselves appropriately. The uniform guidance is clear and the uniform itself is intended to be economical, practical and smart. Most of the uniform is generally available, but specific items that bear our logo can be bought online at <https://st-peters-catholic-learn.schoople.com/uniformeasy> (items marked below with *). Further suppliers are being sought so that parents have choice.

Winter Uniform (To be worn from 1 st September- the Easter holidays)	Summer Options (To be worn from the Easter holidays to the end of the year)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dark grey trousers • Dark grey shorts • Dark grey skirt • Dark grey pinafore) • White polo shirt (with logo)* • Royal blue sweater (with logo)* • Royal blue cardigan (with logo)* 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Children can continue to wear their winter uniform OR they can wear Summer options. • Blue gingham summer dress) • Grey, white or navy socks • Black or navy blue footwear (expressly no boots, sandals, flip-flops or high heels) • Black or blue hair accessories

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grey tights • Grey, white or navy socks (long or short) • Black or navy blue footwear (expressly no boots, sandals, flip-flops or high heels) • Black or blue hair accessories • OPTIONAL School Royal Blue fleece and/or reversible fleece jacket with school logo OR • Dark Coloured coat (navy, black, grey, dark green, brown or burgundy) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • OPTIONAL Sun cap (with logo)*
Key Stage 1	Key Stage 2
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School Branded book bag only* • School Branded P.E. bag* 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Any brand rucksack or satchel (expressly no handbags) • School branded P.E. bag* • School branded Swimming bag*
PE Kit	Jewellery
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Navy Blue shorts • Blue t-shirt (with logo)* • Black pumps • OPTIONAL Navy Blue jogging bottoms • OPTIONAL Navy Blue tracksuit top 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stud earrings are allowed but must be removed for P.E. or swimming. • A child's analogue watch is allowed but must be removed for P.E. or swimming • Jewellery that is worn as a sign of religious observance may be worn, but must be removed for P.E. or swimming, or if the teacher feels that it poses a threat to the child's health and safety or the health and safety of others.

Make up and Cosmetics

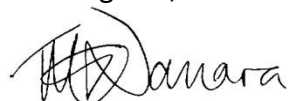
Make up and cosmetics (including nail varnish) are not considered appropriate or consistent with our school uniform. The school does not permit such products to be worn by any children, unless there is a specific event for which the Head has given permission.

All clothing and footwear should be clearly labelled with your child's name

It is recognised that changing the school policy will require a reasonable amount of time to implement so as not to cause unnecessary costs to parents. The policy has been approved by Governors in March 2015 and will be implemented from May 2015. This means that your child can wear new uniform from today, or continue to wear their old uniform until they grow out of it and by May 2016, we expect all children will be wearing the new school uniform. As part of our deal with the chosen supplier, school will receive 5% cashback from all uniform purchased. This money will be donated to a chosen charitable cause that is supported by the school.

I look forward to introducing our new uniform and thank parents for their continued support.

Kind regards,



Miss McNamara
Headteacher