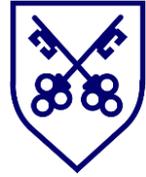


# St Peter's C.E. Academy

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24th March 2017

Dear Parents/Carers,

## **Information regarding changes to our school uniform**

I am writing to inform you of the changes we are making to our school uniform from September 2017. The changes are based on comments made by parents, pupils, staff and governors following a consultation process and reflect the views expressed by the majority of parents who responded to our questionnaire. Pupils and staff are overwhelmingly in support of the changes that are being made.

### **What are the key changes?**

The school sweatshirt/cardigan will be replaced with:

- Navy blue knitted V-neck jumper with embroidered school logo
- Navy blue knitted cardigan with embroidered school logo

The pale blue polo shirt will be replaced with:

- A pale blue long or short sleeve collared shirt

A school tie in school colours (navy blue with a gold stripe)

All other uniform will be black (trousers/shorts/skirts/pinafore dress/socks/shoes)

Full details of the new uniform are set out in the attached information sheet. A sample of the uniform is on display in the front office.

### **Why are we changing our uniform?**

- To strengthen our identity as a Church school where our uniform reflects our high expectations for all
- To strengthen the sense of identity, pride and belonging we have from being part of the community of St Peter's CE Academy
- To have a greater consistency of uniform across the Manor Learning Trust
- To reflect our aim of becoming an 'outstanding' school which is proud to provide the highest education for pupils within the Raunds community
- To respond to concerns raised by our parents regarding the 'smartness' and 'quality' of our uniform

In making changes to the uniform we have taken into account of Department for Education guidelines in ensuring that parents get 'best value for money'; the majority of items are easily available from a range of shops. Therefore, in making these changes to our uniform, we have ensured that only two items (the school jumper/cardigan and school tie) have to be purchased from one supplier. The remainder of the items can be bought at very reasonable prices from any shop or supermarket that stocks school uniform.

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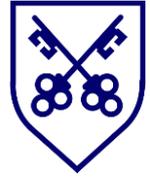


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## **One Year Transition 2017-2018**

After reflecting on the feedback from the parent consultation, the Governors and I have decided to allow current **embroidered school logo** jumpers and/or cardigans in very good condition to be used as a transition for the academic year 2017-2018. This compromise will give parents an option to use good quality uniform for one more year and keep the cost of the new uniform down.

In 2018-2019, all pupils will be expected to wear the new uniform.

Current school logo polo shirts and jumpers will be permitted to be used for indoor and outdoor PE.

## **Who will the uniform provider be and what are the costs?**

The navy blue logo V-neck knitted jumpers and cardigans will be available from Rock-it Promotions at <http://www.rockitpromotions.com/> and will cost £12.85 (jumper) and £13.85 (cardigan) and £2.95 for the tie. Although the new jumper/cardigan is more expensive than our current uniform, the products offered are of considerably better quality, making it more likely to last in terms of keeping its shape and colour. The light blue collared shirt will not need to include the embroidered school logo, therefore saving further costs.

The new uniform will be available to order online from 17<sup>th</sup> May 2017 and will be delivered before the start of the new academic year if ordered before 30<sup>th</sup> June. Please note all old uniform will be off sale from 17<sup>th</sup> May 2017.

Please do not hesitate to speak to a member of our office team if you have any questions. We thank you in advance for your support and cooperation while we go through the transition process.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs S Folkard  
Vice Principal

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## UNIFORM & CLOTHING REQUIREMENTS

**ALL SCHOOL UNIFORM AND ALL ITEMS OF CLOTHING AND EQUIPMENT SHOULD BE CLEARLY LABELLED WITH YOUR CHILD'S NAME**

<b>GIRLS:</b>	<b>BOYS:</b>
Light blue collared shirt (short or long sleeves)	Light blue collared shirt (short or long sleeves)
Navy blue knitted cardigan with embroidered school logo	Navy blue knitted V-neck jumper with embroidered school logo
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Black skirt, school trousers, tailored shorts or pinafore	Black school trouser or tailored shorts
A tie in school colours (navy blue with a gold stripe) No clip-on or elastic permitted	
<b>Blue gingham dresses are no longer permitted</b>	
Black socks or tights	
Black leather or leather-like shoes with sensible soles and low heels/ plain black trainers (no logos) <b>NO BOOTS</b>	
Children should not wear designer trainers, shoes or boots with high heels, flip-flops, strappy sandals or 'wheelies'.	

## Physical Education Clothing

Black or white plimsolls or a pair of trainers
Navy shorts (no designer wear)
White school logo T-shirt or plain white T-Shirt (or blue polo shirt as transition 2017-2018) (no designer wear)
Outdoor PE kit Jogging suit/track suit in a plain dark colour and trainers.
Swimming Kit (Year 5) One piece costume/trunks and a towel. Swimming hats are provided by the school, but if they are lost a replacement will need to be purchased.
Please note NO jewellery should be worn in PE lessons, this includes all earrings. Children will be expected to remove their earrings for all PE activities. (please supply tape if your child has newly pierced ears).

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## Additional Equipment

Old shirt which can then be used as a painting smock.
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Named water bottle
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The following will not be permitted:

- Jewellery other than small plain studs
- Make up
- False nails or nail varnish
- Extreme hair-styles and hair colouring that is not naturally occurring (bleaching)

Hair should be tidy and of neat appearance. Hair accessories should be plain, small and discreet.

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