

St. Peter's Church of England (VA) Primary School

Christian focus: love

'Let us be concerned for one another, to help one another to show love and to do good.'
Hebrews 10:24



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Dear Parents and Carers,

I am writing to share a proposed update to our school uniform policy and to invite your feedback as part of a period of engagement. We are considering a transition from our current uniform to an “always active” style of dress. We are keen to gather views from our school community before moving forward. Attached with the email is a mock-up of our proposals.

WHY ARE WE REVIEWING SCHOOL UNIFORM

As you maybe aware, we have been introducing more movement into the school day e.g. 15 in 15 after lessons in the afternoon, movement breaks in class, exercises for strength building as we believe this supports healthier, more active lifestyles and improves engagement in learning. An active-style uniform would support us with this approach, allowing greater freedom of movement, enabling pupils to engage more easily in physical activity throughout the school day, not just during PE lessons. The proposed change has been developed with students’ wellbeing, comfort, and daily experience in mind.

Feedback from pupils indicates that they prefer to wear a more flexible, comfortable uniform—using softer fabrics and less restrictive designs. We hope that this will help reduce discomfort and anxiety for some pupils, allowing them to focus more fully on their learning and feel more at ease in school.

In addition, we have also considered the updated government guidance on the total of uniforms and the maximum number of branded items. Whilst St Peter’s already complies with this guidance, our goal is to make the uniforms are good value and not a financial burden throughout your time at school. Hence this proposal removes the need for separate PE kits bs uniform and also moves to one style of shoe through the week.

From a school perspective, a more straightforward and consistent approach to uniform would be easier to monitor and implement, while still maintaining clear expectations for pupils.

We have explored schools that have made this change and current research to ensure that the new uniform will meet all expectations and discussed how successful this change will be.

WHEN WILL THE NEW POLICY BE IN PLACE

We would like to reassure parents and carers that **no decisions have yet been made**. However, we would like to actively encourage you to share your views on the topic over the next few weeks, so that a decision can be made before the end of the Summer Term to give plenty of time for families to source new uniform.



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If successful, we intend to implement this from September 2026 for F1 and new children in F2. It will then be optional for all other year groups until September 2027 when it will become mandatory for all.

HOW CAN I FEEDBACK

We will be carrying out a number of activities to gather feedback:

- **Opportunities to view samples of the proposed uniform:** we will be putting the proposed new uniform on display on the front playground for parents to discuss
- **Feedback from pupils:** we will be engaging with our School Council and getting their views on current uniform and the proposed new version
- **Engagement with the Governing Body:** we are actively engaging with them to seek their views.

If you have any immediate feedback, please follow the link here: [Uniform Consultation – Fill in form](#)

Yours Sincerely,

St Peter's Senior Leadership Team and Governing Body

