

Uniform Policy

Caton St. Paul's C.E. Primary School

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All pupils are expected to wear school uniform. The staff and governors believe it gives the school an identity and encourages the children to take pride in both their appearance and their school.

The school sweatshirt colour is royal blue.

Sweatshirts, cardigans, polo shirts, PE t-shirts, PE hoodies, with an embroidered school logo can be purchased via the school office / school website. **However, there is no requirement to wear embroidered uniform and plain versions of these are available from other shops.**

Children should wear:

- School sweatshirt/cardigan (royal blue)
- Polo shirt in white
- Long or short trousers in grey
- Knee length skirts or pinafore dresses in grey
- Knee length dresses/shorts and top in blue check – can be worn in warm weather
- Tights and socks must be in plain white, black or grey. (No footless tights, socks above the knee, patterned socks or leggings)

Y6 children: In Year 6, children should wear a shirt and a school tie.

Shoes:

- Black shoes
- Short ankle boots are allowed – these must be flat and plain black
- Black, white or dark blue sandals are permitted during summer term (children must wear socks)
- All shoes should have no visible heels
- Laces should be plain black

Hairstyles:

- Children are not permitted to have patterns shaved into their hairstyle
- Colouring of hair is not permitted
- In the interest of health and safety, it is requested that children tie their hair back, when possible. In accordance with our PE policy, long hair must be tied back when participating in PE lessons.

Children are expected to wear school uniform unless there is a justified reason why they may not. If you child cannot temporarily wear uniform, please send in a letter stating the reasons why.

Any items of jewellery, apart from watches, are not allowed. Due to health and safety, children are not allowed to wear earrings. Nail varnish is not permitted.

PE Uniform:

- Plain white round neck t-shirt
- Plain royal blue shorts
- Spare white ankle socks (to change into should they become wet during PE or if girls wear tights during the day)
- Black pumps/plimsolls or trainers
- In the colder months it is important that the children are dressed appropriately for outdoor PE. Children may bring a sweatshirt and tracksuit/jogging bottoms that can then be worn OVER the normal PE uniform

Forest School Kit:

All children are expected to have clothing that is suitable for outdoor learning activities. This can be left on pegs during the week but should be taken home weekly for washing.

- EYFS and Key Stage 1 children are expected to have mud suits. If you cannot acquire one of these, please provide children with sensible gloves (not woollen mittens), old warm coats, hats, jumpers, waterproof trousers or old track suit bottoms (not jeans) thick warm socks and wellies.

- Key Stage 2 children should be provided with sensible gloves (not woollen mittens), old warm coats, hats, jumpers, waterproof trousers or old track suit bottoms (not jeans) thick warm socks and wellies. Please label all school uniform (including shoes/plimsolls) with your child's name.

The PTA regularly hold sales of pre-loved uniform at very reasonable prices. Please speak to us if you are having difficulty purchasing any item of school uniform.

Thank you for your support in helping our children to take pride in their school uniform.