

School Uniform Guidance

We want all our students to be smartly and sensibly dressed. As a School, we believe in a uniform and the sense of belonging that it brings.

As fashion trends come and go, young people may try to push the boundaries and influence parents into buying inappropriate items of uniform. The guidance detailed here should help parents and students to identify what is (and is not) acceptable from the School's perspective. Please do not hesitate to contact the School should you be uncertain about any item. The School is ultimately responsible for deciding whether or not any item is suitable or not.

The School Uniform Lists allow students to wear either the Skirt or Trouser uniform. Whichever uniform is worn, it should adhere to the list for that particular uniform. A student may decide on a daily basis which uniform they wish to wear.

If a student chooses to wear the Trouser Uniform, these trousers should be purchased from either Schoolblazer or from the "school" section of a retail supplier. "Fashion" trousers are not appropriate for school wear.

Blazers should be worn at all times, as part of full School uniform. This includes break and lunchtimes and the journey to and from School. Pupils will be able to wear a School jumper if cold and a coat over the blazer when outside, should the weather be poor. In the Preparatory School, the regulation School coat should be worn. Pupils in the Senior School may wear a plain coat of one predominant colour.

We enforce the uniform and codes of conduct rigorously and may contact parents should pupils not be correctly attired.

Uniform worn at School must be clean, neat, and in good repair. Collars must be buttoned, and ties pulled up to the collar. Blouse / shirt tails must be tucked in. Jumper or shirt / blouse sleeves should not be rolled up.

Outdoor clothing should not be worn inside School buildings. Only official School hats or scarves should be worn.

All clothing and possessions should be clearly labelled. School bags should be plain and black or navy in colour for Senior pupils. Please see the relevant Uniform List for Prep School bags.

Pupils are asked to wear Sports Kit to School when they have PE, Games or a Sports Club on that day. It is important for pupils to understand that the Sports Kit should be seen as School Uniform and, therefore, the same standards and expectations apply. Sports Kit should be worn with pride and non-regulation Sports Kit should not be worn e.g. other School Hoodies (Ski Trip, drama productions etc) should not be worn. Tracksuit bottoms should be worn when not directly involved in sporting activities and when travelling to/from School if wearing kit. Full School uniform should be worn by all pupils on days without PE or Games.

During warm weather, pupils may be advised that they do not need to wear tracksuit bottoms over shorts/skorts, although they should still wear them on the journey to / from School. In significantly warm weather, "Shirt sleeve order" may be declared on a daily or weekly basis. In this situation, pupils need not wear a blazer or tie. This will be communicated clearly via form groups and should not be assumed for any given day.

The School is ultimately responsible for deciding whether or not any item is suitable. Parents may request advice from a Form Tutor or Class Teacher if in any doubt about the acceptability of any item.

Variation to Uniform and Dress Expectations

The latest version of the School's Equal Opportunities Policy for Pupils is available on the School's website www.thepeterboroughschool.co.uk

All pupils are required to wear a uniform. The Headmaster will consider requests from parents and pupils for variations in the uniform for reasons related to disability and/or on religious grounds provided they are consistent with the School's policy on health and safety and that such requests are reasonable in all the circumstances, including in light of the School's obligations under the Equality Act 2010.

Parents are asked to write to the Headmaster with any request for a permanent variation in the School Uniform or Dress Code.

Parents are asked to liaise with the Class Teacher (Prep) or Head of Section (Senior) with a request for a temporary variation to the uniform for a short period (for example, this might be following an injury or illness).

Specific Guidance

Hair (non-regulation items may be confiscated in accordance with School Policy)

	Prep	Years 7 to 11	Sixth Form
Length	Hair should be smart, well-groomed and off the face. Hair longer than shoulder length must be tied back.	Hair should be smart, well-groomed and off the face. Hair longer than shoulder length must be tied back to be clear of the face.	Hair should be smart, well-groomed and off the face. Hair need not be tied back, except for safety considerations in lessons.
Colour	Prep pupils are not encouraged to enhance their hair colour.	Any enhancements to hair colour should be discreet and natural-looking.	Any enhancements to hair colour should be discreet and natural looking.
Styling	The following are not acceptable: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> obvious and unnatural hair colours dramatic differences in hair colour such as blond highlights in dark hair extreme hairstyles (including the cutting of patterns) 	The following are not acceptable: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> obvious and unnatural hair colours dramatic differences in hair colour such as blond highlights in dark hair extreme hairstyles (including the cutting of patterns in hair or eyebrows) 	The following are not acceptable: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> obvious and unnatural hair colours dramatic differences in hair colour such as blond highlights in dark hair extreme hairstyles (including the cutting of patterns)
Facial Hair	Students should be clean shaven	Students should be clean shaven	Students should be clean shaven.
	Students who are required to wear facial hair on religious grounds should seek permission from the Headmaster via their parents.	Students who are required to wear facial hair on religious grounds should seek permission from the Headmaster via their parents.	Students who are required to wear facial hair on religious grounds should seek permission from the Headmaster via their parents.
Accessories	Hair Accessories should be red or green or match the colour of hair. Decorative items, such as flowers, are not permitted.	Hair accessories should be red or green or match the colour of hair. Decorative items, such as flowers, are not permitted.	Hair accessories should be navy or match the colour of hair.

Jewellery (non-regulation items may be confiscated in accordance with School Policy)

	Prep	Years 7 to 11	Sixth Form
Earrings	Earrings should be small, round studs. They can be in plain gold, silver, pearl or diamanté and should be no larger than 5mm in diameter.	Earrings should be small, round studs. They can be in plain gold, silver, pearl or diamanté and should be no larger than 5mm in diameter.	Earrings should be plain, small and discreet. Any other body piercings should be removed for the School day.

	Earrings should be worn in the earlobe, with only one earring in each ear.	Earrings should be worn in the earlobe, with only one earring in each ear. Any other body piercings should be removed for the School day.	
Faith based jewellery	Pupils who wish to wear a faith based jewellery item, may wear a discreet gold or silver chain which may have a religious symbol.	Pupils who wish to wear a faith based jewellery item, may wear a discreet gold or silver chain which may have a religious symbol.	Pupils who wish to wear a faith based jewellery item, may wear a discreet gold or silver chain which may have a religious symbol.
Badges	No badges are permissible other than those recognised by the School.	No badges are permissible other than those recognised by the School.	No badges are permissible other than those recognised by the School.
Other jewellery	No other jewellery is permitted.	No other jewellery is permitted.	Any items of jewellery must be simple and discreet

Make up

	Prep	Years 7 to 11	Sixth Form
Face	No make-up should be worn.	If make-up is worn it should be a light layer of natural foundation. No other make-up should be worn	Any make-up should not be obvious (e.g. natural foundation/cheek colour/tinted moisturiser/discreet eyelash tint). Heavy make-up is not permitted.
Nail varnish	No nail varnish should be worn.	Nail varnish or any form of false/gel-type nails must not be worn by pupils. Pupils wearing nail varnish will be required to remove it immediately.	When nail varnish is worn it should be clear or discreet (for example: light pink or flesh tone).
False nail / nail extensions	Any form of false nails must not be worn by pupils.	Any form of false nails must not be worn by pupils. False nails will need to be removed immediately.	Extended false nails should not be worn.
Other make-up		No other make-up is allowed. Make-up contravening regulations will need to be removed immediately.	No other make-up is allowed. Make-up contravening regulations will need to be removed immediately.

Uniform Suppliers

All new uniform is obtained from Schoolblazer.com. Schoolblazer.com was founded by parents for parents to take the chore out of shopping for school uniform. Their secure online ordering service allows you to shop for all uniform and sportswear at your convenience and they even offer to sew all of the nametags into the garments for free – so throw out the sewing box and enjoy the summer!

They are committed to making your preparations for the new term as easy and pain-free as possible. If you have any questions or require help, please do not hesitate to contact their helpline on 0845 2256990 or email Schoolblazer at customerservices@schoolblazer.com

Benefits to parents / carers

- 24 hour/365 days availability of all school uniform and sportswear
- Step by step process to help you get the right size.
- Free, simple, returns.
- Free nametag application using sewn on woven nametags
- Delivery to your home or place of work within 8 working days of order
- Secure credit card facilities
- Complete fresher's pack for new pupils available for simplicity
- Simple, easy to navigate website
- Telephone helpline available Mon-Fri 9am-8pm, Sat 10am-4pm

The website address is www.schoolblazer.com and then click on the icon for The Peterborough School Shop.

Naming of Uniform

All items of clothing and equipment should be clearly marked, ideally using sewn-in nametapes at the back of the neck or centre back of the waistband or in indelible ink. Socks should have names sewn on the inside near the top. Science and Art overalls must be named on the front, using a nametape or embroidery. Sports bags should have a luggage label on the handle.

Parent-Teacher Guild (PTG) Uniform Shop

The PTG run a nearly new Uniform Shop staffed by parent volunteers. Details of opening times and dates are advertised in the Calendar dates and are also available from the School Office.

Opening Times

- The School Calendar will list opening times for the uniform shop
- There are two additional open sessions during the summer holiday:
 - Thursday 31st July from 4.00pm to 7.00pm
 - Tuesday 26th August from 10.00am to 2.00pm
- If there is a particular rise in demand we will endeavour to extend the opening times

New Uniform

The PTG Uniform Shop also holds sample uniform from Schoolblazer.com for pupils who wish to try on for size before ordering. Please make an appointment to attend the Shop during advertised opening hours through the School Office.

Stock and Procedures for Sellers

We do not accept or sell clothing with the old School logo, boys' white shirts, grey trousers or any items of footwear. We do not accept or sell socks or tights.

We will accept all other items of School uniform that are in good condition.

Donated items must be delivered either to the Shop during opening hours, or to the School Office, in a bag which is clearly marked as second-hand uniform for sale.

All items of uniform must be washed, ironed and folded, or dry-cleaned, as appropriate. Any missing buttons should be replaced. Where appropriate the size should be clearly indicated.

We can only accept items of uniform which are in a reasonable condition and reserve the right to donate to charity any items which are not in a saleable condition or which remain unsold after a reasonable period of time.

Prices

A price list is available for inspection in the Shop.

Terms of Sale

All items are sold second-hand 'as seen' and cannot be sold on an approval basis or returned other than in exceptional circumstances. Items cannot be reserved but you may be able to take advantage of the arrangements for personal shopping referred to above.

All items of uniform purchased must be paid for by card or in cash at the time of purchase.

Sale Proceeds

Sale proceeds go towards PTG fundraising.

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PREP SCHOOL (Reception and Years 1-2)



Skirt	Trouser
White School Blouse (long or short sleeved)	White Shirts (long or short sleeved) No Velcro Collars
School Blazer	School Blazer
Red V Neck Jumper	Red V Neck Jumper
	School Tie (elastic only)

Winter Uniform	Winter Uniform
Green Pinafore	Charcoal Grey School Trousers (Not combat-style pockets)
Green Socks or Tights	Grey Socks

Summer Uniform	Summer Uniform
Green and white Striped Summer Dress	Charcoal Grey Shorts (for Summer; not combat-style pockets)
White Ankle Socks	Grey Socks

General	General
Smart plain black polished Shoes (no laces; non-trainer style; no flashing lights; no boots)	Smart plain black polished Shoes (no laces; non-trainer style; no flashing lights; no boots)
Green School Coat	Green School Coat
Wellington Boots	Wellington Boots
Navy Painting Apron (not Y2)	Navy Painting Apron (not Y2)
Red Lunch Apron (not Y2)	Red Lunch Apron (not Y2)
School Book Bag (obtainable from School Office). Only one keyring for identification purposes.	School Book Bag (obtainable from School Office). Only one keyring for identification purposes.
School Sunhat (obtainable from School Office)	School Sunhat (obtainable from School Office)

PE Kit	PE Kit
Green Jogging bottoms	Green Jogging bottoms
Red Sweatshirt	Red Sweatshirt
White Polo Shirt	White Polo Shirt
Green Shorts	Green Shorts
White Sports Socks	White Sports Socks
Trainers (predominantly white with Velcro fastening and NO flashing lights)	Trainers (predominantly white with Velcro fastening and NO flashing lights)
School Swimming Kit - navy swimming costume/trunks; navy swimming hat; navy swimming bag	School Swimming Kit - navy swimming costume/trunks; navy swimming hat; navy swimming bag

Optional items	Optional items
School Red Wool Hat	School Red Wool Hat
School Scarf	School Scarf
Gloves - Red or Bottle Green	Gloves - red or bottle green

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PREP SCHOOL (Years 3-6)

Skirt	Trouser
White School Blouse (long or short sleeved)	White Shirt (long or short sleeved)
School Blazer	School Blazer
Green Skirt	Charcoal Grey School Trousers (no combat-style pockets)
Red V Neck Jumper	Red V Neck Jumper
	School Tie (not elasticated)
Green Socks or Tights	Grey Socks
Smart plain black polished Shoes, flat or with a low heel (lace-ups may be worn; non-trainer style; no lights; no boots)	Smart plain black polished Shoes, flat or with a low heel (lace-ups may be worn; non-trainer style; no lights; no boots)
Green School Coat	Green School Coat
Wellington Boots	Wellington Boots
School Scarf (optional)	School Scarf (optional)
Green School Rucksack for books	Green School Rucksack for books
School Sunhat (obtainable from School Office)	School Sunhat (obtainable from School Office)

Summer Uniform	Summer Uniform
Green and white Striped Summer Dress	Charcoal Grey Shorts (for summer, no combat-style pockets)
White Ankle Socks	Grey Socks

PE Kit	PE Kit
White & Green Games Shirt	White & Green Games Shirt
School Tracksuit Trousers & Top	School Tracksuit Trousers & Top
Green School Mid Layer Top	Green School Mid Layer Top
	Red & Green Football/Rugby Shirt
Green Skort (for matches)	Green Shorts
Green Shorts (optional)	
Green Games Socks	Green Games Socks
White Sports Socks	White Sports Socks
Well-fitted Sports Trainers with good grip (no fashion trainers, no Velcro from Year 5)	Well-fitted Sports Trainers with good grip (no fashion trainers, no Velcro from Year 5)
Boot Bag	Boot Bag
Shin Pads	Shin Pads
Football Boots	Football Boots

Optional	Optional
Baselayer top (white or navy)	Baselayer top (white or navy)
Baselayer leggings (navy)	Baselayer leggings (navy)
Tennis racquet	Tennis racquet

Sport specific: **Rugby** - Gum shield **Cricket** - White cricket trousers (for matches)

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SENIORS (Years 7 – 11)

Skirt	Trouser
White open collar School Blouses (long or short sleeved)	White Shirts (long or short sleeved)
School Blazer	School Blazer
Green Skirt	Charcoal Grey School Trousers (No combat-style pockets)
Green Pullover	Green Pullover
	School Tie
Green Socks or Tights – no bare legs	Grey Socks
Smart plain black polished Shoes, flat or with a low, solid heel – (non-trainer style)	Smart plain black polished Shoes, flat or with a low, solid heel – (non-trainer style)
Plain Coat of one predominant colour (any logos must be discreet)	Plain Coat of one predominant colour (any logos must be discreet)
School Scarf (optional)	School Scarf (optional)
Plain Black or Navy School Bag	Plain Black or Navy School Bag

PE Kit	PE Kit
School PE Shirt (white)	School PE Shirt (white)
School Tracksuit Trousers	School Tracksuit Trousers
School Tracksuit Top (optional)	School Tracksuit Top (optional)
School Green School Mid-layer Top	School Green School Mid-layer Top
School Green Skort	School Green Shorts
School Green Shorts (optional – not for fixtures)	
School Green Games Socks	School Green Games Socks
White Sports Socks (plain)	White Sports Socks (plain)
Navy base layer leggings (optional)	Navy Base Layer Leggings (optional)
White base layer (optional)	White base layer (optional)
	School Red & Green Football/Rugby Shirt (base layer optional)
Sports Trainers with good grip. (No fashion trainers)	Sports Trainers with good grip. (No fashion trainers)
Shin pads	Shin pads
Football Boots	Football Boots
Boot Bag	Boot Bag
School Sports Bag	School Sports Bag
Tennis Racquet (optional)	Tennis Racquet (optional)

Sport specific:

- Rugby Gum shield
- Cricket White cricket trousers (for matches)

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SIXTH FORM

Skirt	Trouser
White open collar School Blouses (long or short sleeved)	White Shirts (long or short sleeved)
School Navy Blazer	School Navy Blazer
Tartan Kilt	Charcoal Grey School Trousers
Plain Navy 'V' Neck Jumper or cardigan	Plain Navy 'V' Neck Jumper or cardigan
	Sixth Form Tie
Socks (Navy) or Tights (Navy or flesh coloured) – no bare legs	Grey Socks
Smart plain Black Polished Shoes, flat or with a low heel – no stilettos (non-trainer style)	Smart plain Black Polished Shoes, flat or with a low heel – no stilettos (non-trainer style)
Plain Coat of one predominant colour (any logos must be discreet)	Plain Coat of one predominant colour (any logos must be discreet)
Navy Scarf (optional)	Navy Scarf (optional)
Plain Black or Navy School Bag	Plain Black or Navy School Bag

PE Kit	PE Kit
School Games Shirts (white)	School Games Shirt (white) (base layer optional)
School Tracksuit Trousers or leggings or fitness pants	School Tracksuit Trousers or leggings or fitness pants
School Games Skort (optional)	School Green Shorts (optional)
School Green Shorts (optional)	
School Green School Midlayer	School Green School Midlayer
School Green Games Socks	School Green Games Socks
White Sports Socks	White Sports Socks
	School Red & Green Football/Rugby Shirt (football matches)
Navy base layer leggings (optional)	Navy base layer leggings (optional)
White base layer (optional)	White base layer (optional)
Well fitted sports Trainers with good grip. (No fashion trainers)	Well fitted sports Trainers with good grip. (No fashion trainers)