

CANON POPHAM C of E PRIMARY ACADEMY

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School Uniform

Dear Parents/carers,

We are writing to remind everyone about our school uniform and the importance of wearing uniform in school. A school uniform provides children with a sense of belonging. We are proud of our uniform at Canon Popham and we would like to remind parents that we expect the correct uniform to be worn every day in school.

We have noticed that some children are starting to 'bend the rules' a little when it comes to wearing the correct clothes. When a child moves to secondary school then the uniform children have to have is much more formal. We must establish good routines now, in primary school, so that children understand expectations as they move through life. Insisting uniform is worn helps children to instil a sense of pride, no matter how young they are.

Here are the uniform expectations for different ages across school:

Nursery

Nursery uniform is not compulsory, but we encourage children attending to wear uniform in line with our Reception and Key Stage One uniform.

Reception & Key Stage One (Years 1 & 2)

Winter Uniform (This may be worn all year)

- Plain white or light blue polo shirt
- Plain white or light blue long or short sleeved shirt or blouse
- Royal blue tie (optional)
- Royal blue sweatshirt/pullover/cardigan
- Long grey trousers
- Knee length grey skirt/culottes/pinafore
- White/grey socks
- Grey tights

Key Stage Two (Years 3, 4, 5 & 6)

Winter Uniform (This may be worn all year)

- Plain white or light blue long or short sleeved shirt or blouse
- Royal blue tie - **compulsory**
- Royal blue sweatshirt/pullover/cardigan
- Long grey trousers
- Knee length grey skirt/culottes/pinafore
- White/grey socks



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Hair

Hair should be smart and, where hair is long it should be worn tied back for safety reasons. Hair accessories should be minimal e.g. small hair clips, thin headbands, and small bows, in school colours of blue and white.

Haircuts with patterns cut into them or extreme hair styles are not acceptable.

Footwear

Sensible black school shoes should be worn.

Trainers and boots are not acceptable for indoor wear.

N.B. For safety reasons open toed sandals, jelly shoes or plastic sandals and high heeled shoes are not acceptable in school.

If your child comes to school in alternative footwear on poor weather days, we request that children bring their school shoes to change into once inside the building.

Jewellery

For health and safety reasons we request that no jewellery is worn in school. Children may wear a watch. We would prefer that ear-rings are not worn, though a small pair of stud type ear rings is acceptable, but must be removed for PE. If this is not possible, parents/carers should provide plasters to cover the earrings.

Exceptions

The school recognises that in specific cases, there may be a valid reason for altering the standard uniform requirements e.g. medical reasons.

These should be discussed with the Head of School beforehand.

Uniform Stockists please see our link to uniform information on the school website:

<https://www.canonpopham.co.uk/parents/school-uniform/>

Uniform at the Church of the Good Shepherd

If you have any unwanted uniform items that are in good condition and that may help some of our families, we would be really grateful if you could donate these at reception. We will pass these onto members of the Local School Board who have set up a uniform exchange located in church and open to all parent/carers. Please ask at the school office for more details or go along on Tuesdays during Church Together which is open from 3.15pm after school each week.

If you are a parent/carer and wish to make use of any donations, please contact the school office in confidence on enquiries@cpa.dsat.education and we will be happy to help.

Please note that all uniform donated will be cleaned and pressed prior to redistribution.



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Thank you for your continued support

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