



School Uniform Policy

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Statement of Intent

Gamston St Peter's CofE Primary School believes that a consistent school uniform policy is vital to promote the ethos of the school and provide a sense of belonging and identity for all pupils, regardless of their protected characteristics or socio-economic circumstances. This policy outlines measures taken to ensure a fair and inclusive uniform policy, reflecting the needs of all pupils while being affordable and providing the best value for money for families. We believe that pupils learn most effectively when they are comfortable and dressed appropriately for education.

1. Legal Framework

This policy has due regard to all relevant legislation including, but not limited to:

- Education and Inspections Act 2006
- Education Act 2011
- Human Rights Act 1998
- Equality Act 2010
- The UK General Data Protection Regulation (UK GDPR)
- Data Protection Act 2018

This policy also follows relevant guidance, including:

- DfE (2021) 'Cost of school uniforms'
- DfE (2021) 'School Admissions Code'

- DfE (2021) 'School uniforms'

This policy operates in conjunction with the following school policies:

- Complaints Procedures Policy
- Relationships & Behaviour Policy
- Equality Policy
- Tendering and Procurement Policy

2. Roles and Responsibilities

The governing board is responsible for:

- Establishing a practical and smart school uniform that reflects the school's vision and values.
- Ensuring the uniform is accessible and inclusive, without disadvantaging any pupil.
- Listening to the opinions of parents, pupils, and the wider community regarding changes to the uniform.
- Ensuring compliance with the DfE's 'Cost of school uniforms' guidance.
- Processing and approving all eligible School Uniform Assistance Application Forms.

The Headteacher is responsible for:

- Enforcing the school's uniform on a day-to-day basis.
- Ensuring staff understand this policy and know how to address breaches.
- Providing pupils with exemption letters as appropriate.

Staff members are responsible for:

- Ensuring pupils dress in accordance with this policy.
- Discussing breaches of the policy with pupils and/or parents.

Parents are responsible for:

- Providing their children with the correct school uniform.
- Informing the Headteacher if their child requires a more relaxed uniform policy temporarily.
- Ensuring their child's uniform is clean and presentable.

Pupils are responsible for:

- Wearing the correct uniform at all times unless exempted.
- Looking after their uniform appropriately.
- Understanding the importance of a consistent school uniform.

3. Cost Principles

Gamston St Peter's CofE Primary School is committed to ensuring that its uniform is affordable and accessible to all pupils. The school will:

- Regularly assess the overall cost implications of its uniform policy.
- Consider the financial situations of economically disadvantaged families and those with multiple children.
- Evaluate the cost based on the overall collection of uniform items needed rather than individual item costs.
- Minimise variations in uniform items and branded items to ensure affordability.
- Work with multiple suppliers to secure the best value for money, ensuring that any savings are passed on to parents.

4. Equality Principles

Gamston St Peter's CofE Primary School aims to ensure that the uniform policy is inclusive and does not discriminate against any protected characteristics. This includes:

- Implementing a gender-neutral uniform policy.
- Consulting with parents and pupils regarding changes to the uniform, particularly those with specific needs.
- Considering individual adaptations for pupils with SEND or sensory difficulties.

5. Complaints and Challenges

Gamston St Peter's CofE Primary School will resolve uniform complaints locally and informally, following the Complaints Procedures Policy. Parents can submit complaints and the school will work towards a mutually acceptable outcome.

6. School Uniform Supplier

Our current school uniform supplier is:

Logo Leisurewear Limited

Longacre Cl,
Sheffield S20 3FR

Phone: 0114 251 1171

Email: team@logoleisurewear.com

Website: [Logo Leisurewear](http://LogoLeisurewear.com)

The governing board will ensure a written contract is in place with the supplier for branded items and will retender the uniform contract every five years.

7. Uniform Assistance

Gamston St Peter's CofE Primary School supports vulnerable families by offering a voucher worth £25 for school clothing. Eligibility is determined by Free School Meals status. Parents should complete the School Uniform Assistance Application Form to apply.

8. School Uniform

School Colours

- Dark blue
- White

Clothing

Item	Optional or Required	Branding	How to Acquire
Navy blue sweatshirt or cardigan	Required	School logo (Non-branded items can be worn)	Available from supplier and second-hand
White or navy polo shirt	Required	School logo (Non-branded items can be worn)	Available from supplier and second-hand
Navy blue coat	Optional	School logo (Non-branded items can be worn)	Available from supplier and second-hand
Grey trousers, grey shorts, grey skirt or grey dress	Required	No branding	Available from regular retailers
Sensible, plain black shoes	Required	No branding	Available from regular retailers
Plain grey socks, plain grey tights, white knee socks	Required	No branding	Available from regular retailers
Gingham dresses (summer) – blue & white check	Optional	No branding	Available from regular retailers

PE Kit

Item	Optional or Required	Branding	How to Acquire
White t-shirt	Required	School logo (Non-branded items can be worn)	Available from supplier and second-hand
Plain navy blue shorts	Required	No branding	Available from supplier or regular retailers

Jewellery

Permitted jewellery includes:

- One pair of stud earrings (no other piercings).
- A smart wristwatch.

All jewellery must be removed during practical lessons, including PE.

Hairstyles

Gamston St Peter's CofE Primary School reserves the right to judge inappropriate hairstyles or colours. Long hair must be tied up during practical lessons.

9. Labelling

All pupils' clothing and footwear must be clearly labelled with their name. Lost items are taken to the lost property box in the school office.

10. Monitoring and Review

This policy will be reviewed every two years by the governing body and the Headteacher. The next scheduled review date is Summer term 2027.

Appendix A: Gamston St Peter's C of E Primary School Dress Code

School Uniform

Uniform item	Colour
Sweatshirts/Cardigans/Jumpers	Navy
Skirts/Dresses/Trousers/Shorts	Dark grey
Polo shirts	White or Navy
Socks/tights	Grey socks, plain grey tights or white knee socks
Gingham summer dresses	Blue/White check with white socks
Fleeces/Coats/Jackets	Navy
Shoes	Flat, black school shoes

- Sensible outdoor shoes, if desired for breaks (trainers, wellies, etc.) can be brought into school.
- Wellies are strongly recommended in wet or snowy weather.
- Muslim girls will be permitted to wear a plain (black or white) hijab (optional).

PE/Games Uniform/Swimming

Uniform item	Colour
Shorts	Navy
T-shirt/Polo shirt	White
Tracksuit (optional for winter)	Navy
Trainers	
Plimsolls	Black
Swimming costumes/trunks	One-piece costume for girls and fitted trunks for boys
Towel	

Uniform items can be purchased from any shop. We do have our own clothing featuring the school logo, which can be purchased from Logo Leisurewear, who are based in Sheffield. Their website is: www.logoleisurewear.com. Online orders can be made via the website with delivery direct to home addresses.

Extra clothing may be worn in winter or on cold days to ensure that children are warm and comfortable during PE sessions. Any items not on the list will not form part of our school uniform. Parents/Carers are asked to label ALL children's clothing, either with a printed name label, permanent marker pen, or personalised ink stamp.

Children should not wear jewellery to school (only sleepers or studs for those with pierced ears). Earrings must be removed for PE lessons. Children should attend school with appropriate haircuts.

School Uniform Assistance Application Form

Children who attend Gamston St Peter's CofE Primary School are eligible for school uniform assistance if they receive Free School Meals. The allowance is for buying suitable school wear and is paid once a year.

Part 1: Details of parent

Your full name:	
Title:	
National insurance number:	
Address:	
Postcode:	
Mobile no.:	
Landline no.:	
Email address:	

By supplying us with a phone number or email, you agree to being contacted to let you know if you are eligible.

Part 2: Details of each dependent child you are applying for

Surname	Other names	Date of birth

Please read this declaration before you sign it

- I declare I am the parent of the child(ren) that I am applying for.
- I declare that all the information I have given is correct and complete to the best of my knowledge.
- I have enclosed original documentation to prove that I am in receipt of one of the benefits listed at the top of this form.

- I am aware that I have a duty to notify the school in writing immediately of any changes in my circumstances which might affect my entitlement to school clothing assistance.
- I understand that information taken from this form will be stored electronically on the school's computers. The school is permitted to do this under the UK GDPR and Data Protection Act 2018. A copy of the school's registration is held for inspection.

**Please return this completed for to the school office:
office@gamston.snmat.org.uk**

Your signature: _____ Date: _____

What happens next?

If you apply for school uniform assistance and qualify, a voucher will be sent to you for each of your children. If you do not qualify for the payment, we will let you know by letter and phone and explain why.