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Dear Parents and Carers,

I am writing to inform you all of our policy on pupils changing in school, **and a change to procedures for Year 1 to Year 4, so that they align with Year 5 and Year 6.** This will come into force from Term 2, after the October half term holiday.

At St Peter's, we acknowledge that changing for PE can cause anxiety for some pupils, can influence their perception of the curriculum and determine whether it is an enjoyable and positive experience. This is especially applicable as pupils head towards the end of Key Stage 2. Getting changed for PE also takes a significant amount of time, especially for the younger pupils, and this amounts to precious lost learning time.

Therefore, we are asking that all pupils in Year 1 – Year 6 come to school in their PE Kit for the days that they have PE. The school will of course make reasonable adjustments for all of its pupils regardless of age, on a case-by-case basis.

Arrangements from November 3rd 2025:

Reception only:
Pupils will change in their classes under the supervision of the class teacher / PE coach or Teaching Assistant (TA). There is no change to these arrangements, and changing independently is part of the curriculum we teach. Please ensure your child has their labelled PE kit (royal blue shorts and house coloured t-shirt) in school on the first day of term. This will be sent home at the end of each term to be washed.

Year 1 / Year 2 / Year 3 / Year 4 / Year 5 and Year 6:
Pupils must wear their designated PE kit on the days that they have PE, as outlined below:

1. Royal blue shorts – non branded and plain or
2. Black plain joggers – non branded (branded Joggers and tracksuit bottoms are not permitted)
3. A PE shirt consisting of a plain or St Peter's logo house-coloured t shirt.
4. A royal blue school jumper (St Peter's logo or plain) or a royal blue fleece (St Peter's logo or plain)
5. Trainers (suitable for indoor and outdoor PE)

By making this change to the procedures for Year 1 to Year 6 we hope to reduce any anxieties around changing and ensure more time is dedicated to active sport and PE and not wasted getting changed.

Pupils must only wear the PE kit as above, it is school uniform and school policy. Pupils must not come to school wearing branded tracksuit bottoms and tops etc. They must only come in their PE kit on their PE day. For days they are competing and representing the school in sporting activities, we ask pupils to bring their PE kit to change into as normal.

Please feel free to contact me if you require any further information.

Kind regards,

Mr Matthew Stannard
Headteacher

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