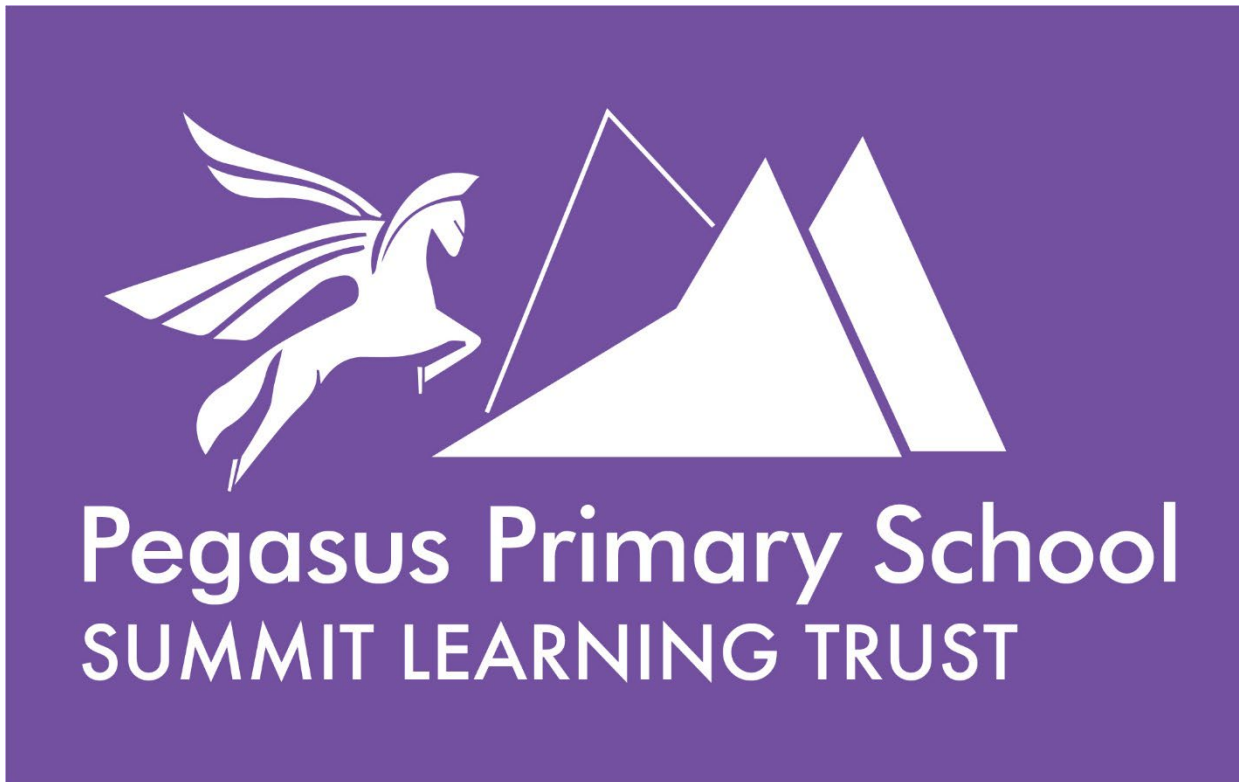


Pegasus Primary School

School Uniform Policy



Approved by	Pegasus LGB	Date:	September 2024
Last review date	September 2024	Next review date	September 2026

Contents:

1.	Statement of Intent	2
2.	Roles and Responsibilities	2-3
3.	Cost and Affordability	3-4
4.	Religious Clothing	4
5.	School Uniform	4-5
6.	Equipment	6-7

1. Statement of Intent:

Pegasus Primary School is committed to promoting equality and affordability in its school uniform policy. This policy aims to provide guidance on ensuring appropriate health and safety, affordability, and practicality for all pupils.

This policy is designed to create a sense of community and belonging within our school. We believe that wearing a smart and practical uniform allows our pupils to access all areas of our curriculum confidently, including relevant sporting activities.

This policy is designed to comply with all relevant statutory and school-based policies, including the Education Act 2011, Equality Act 2010, and the 2013 DFE 'School Uniform' guidance.

2. Roles and Responsibilities:

The Local Governing Body will:

- Work in partnership with the school to support the use of a practical and smart school uniform that reflects the school's vision.
- Ensure that equal opportunities are considered in relation to the school's uniform policy and that no person is discriminated against.
- Listen to the views of parents/carers and the wider community in relation to school uniforms.

The Principal will:

- Work alongside staff within the school to ensure that all pupils wear appropriate school uniforms and that action is taken if pupils breach this policy.

- Ensure that all school staff are aware of this policy and how to ensure that all pupils follow it.
- Provide pupils with exemptions as appropriate e.g., medical.
- Listen to the views of parents/carers and the wider community in relation to school uniforms.

School staff will:

- Ensure that all pupils dress in accordance with this policy.
- Take appropriate action when pupils are in breach of this policy.
- Make sure that pupils are aware of why having appropriate school uniforms is important.

Parents/Carers will:

- Provide their child with the correct uniform as outlined in this policy.
- Inform staff promptly if their child requires an alternative school uniform, e.g., medical.
- Ensure that their child's uniform is clean and presentable.

Pupils will:

- Wear the correct uniform at all times other than in the case of individual exceptions.
- Look after their uniform.
- Understand why school uniforms are important to them as Pegasus Primary students.

3. Cost and Affordability:

Limiting the cost of school uniforms:

We have a duty to make sure that the uniform we require is affordable, in line with statutory guidance from the Department for Education on the cost of school uniforms. We understand that items with distinctive characteristics (such as branded items or items that have to have a school logo or a unique fabric/colour/design) cannot be purchased from a wide range of retailers and that requiring many such items limits parents' ability to 'shop around' for a low price.

We will make sure our uniform:

- Is available at a reasonable cost.
- Provides the best value for money for parents/carers.

We will do this by:

- Carefully consider whether any items with distinctive characteristics are necessary and limit any items with distinctive characteristics where possible.
- Avoid specific requirements for generic items like coats, bags and shoes.
- Keeping the number of optional branded items to a minimum so that the school's uniform can act as a social leveller.
- Making sure that arrangements are in place for parents and carers to acquire second-hand uniform items.
- Avoid frequent changes to uniform specifications and minimise the financial impact on parents and carers of any changes.

4. Religious Clothing:

Pegasus Primary School does not discriminate against any religion or belief and is aware that some members of our community require a specific dress code. The school is open to discussing any religious requirements and asks that parents/carers discuss these with staff to make any suitable adjustments. The school will do this in accordance with relevant Health and Safety requirements.

5. School Uniform:



The Pegasus Primary School Uniform consists of:

		Purple sweatshirt with Pegasus logo
		White polo shirt
		Charcoal grey trousers
		Charcoal grey skirt

		A purple/white checked summer dress in Summer
		Grey socks
		Grey tights
		Black, sensible shoes (please do not send your child to school in trainers, shoes with high heels or sandals)

PE Uniform:

The Pegasus Primary School PE Uniform consists of:

		Plain white t-shirt
		Plain back sweatshirt (school jumper or cardigan is allowed for PE)
		Black tracksuit bottoms/joggers

		Black shorts
		Plain black trainers or plimsolls
		Children in years 3, 4, 5, and 6 will participate in swimming lessons for part of the year. For this, a towel and swimsuit/trunks will be required.

Please note:

- All items of clothing and shoes must be labelled with the pupil's names.

6. Equipment:

Book Bags:

All pupils should have an appropriately sized book bag. This bag should comfortably hold children's books and reading diaries. Due to limited classroom space, the school discourages using large bags and rucksacks.

Water Bottles:

All pupils should bring a water bottle to school each day, labelled with their name and filled with water only.

Jewellery:

The following jewellery may be worn:

- One pair of stud earrings (no sleeper/hoop earrings)
- A sensible watch (not a smartwatch)

Jewellery worn is the responsibility of individual pupils. Lost/damaged items will not be refunded.

Jewellery must be removed during PE/Swimming lessons. If pupils cannot remove it themselves, it should be done at home prior to these lessons.

Hair:

Hairstyles should be smart and modest. Long hair should be tied up, and large hair accessories should not be worn.

Make-Up:

Make-up, nail varnish and nail extensions are not permitted. Pupils wearing make-up are required to remove this.