



PE arrangements and PE kit

Extra-curricular both KS3/4

Although it was widely reported in the media that after school 'sports' can begin again, this is with reference to clubs that provide wrap-around childcare. We feel it is important to wait until 29th March for advice from the national governing bodies around grass roots sports and how they can resume again safely. We also feel it is important to wait until the first five week cycle of the government's road map to be completed (12th April), allowing us to see the impact of reopening schools. With this date falling in the Spring Break, we will not start any extra-curricular sports clubs this term. However, all being well, if we do not see a surge in cases on our return, we hope to start teacher led after school sessions in our summer sports after Easter (w/c 19th April) and for Wednesday afternoon sessions to commence two weeks later (w/c 3rd May), allowing time for us to finalise logistics and set up payments. Mrs Stewart will contact parents again before the Spring Break, to update you on the progress towards these dates.

KS3 Physical Education Kit Expectations

As in the Autumn term, students in KS3 will come to school in their full PE kit on days when they have PE on their timetable. We would therefore like to clarify the PE Uniform rules below:

The basic kit for summer months is as follows:

- Girls have the option to wear the PE polo top and shorts or a skirt.
- Boys can wear the PE polo shirt and shorts.

*NB: GIRLS WILL NOT BE PENALISED FOR WEARING THE 'BOYS' POLO OR VISA VERSA.

For colder days, we want students to be warm so **all students** can choose to wear:

- The school fleece **or** the multi-sport shirt over their polo shirt. * NB: THE FLEECE AND THE MULTI SPORT TOPS ARE NOT GENDER SPECIFIC AND BOYS AND GIRLS CAN WEAR EITHER ITEM OF PE KIT.
- Dark coloured, **plain** designed track pants (specifically not walking pants that can be classed as fashion trousers).
- We also advise that students can wear a long sleeve 'base layer' style to top in *plain* navy, white or black.
- Navy/black plain design woolly hat (no large logos), navy/black gloves

For colder days, **girls** can also wear navy/black, plain designed leggings.

We have launched a number of new kit items on our supplier Uniformity's website.

KS4 Physical Education Kit Expectations

Due to testing taking place in the gymnasium for the first two weeks after we return, we ask that all KS4 students wear their PE kit on days they have PE until Monday 22nd March. After the 22nd March, KS4 students will return to changing for their lessons. The expectations for kit are listed below and we ask for your support in ensuring your child wears the appropriate kit for their lessons. We have launched a number of new kit items on our supplier Uniformity's website if a student is missing anything.

The basic kit for summer months is as follows:

- Girls have the option to wear the PE polo top and shorts or a skirt.
- Boys can wear the PE polo shirt and shorts.

***NB: GIRLS WILL NOT BE PENALISED FOR WEARING THE 'BOYS' POLO OR VISA VERSA.**

For colder days, we want students to be warm so **all students** can choose to wear:

- The school fleece **or** the multi-sport shirt over their polo shirt **or** a school trip hoodie
***NB: THE FLEECE AND THE MULTI SPORT TOPS ARE NOT GENDER SPECIFIC AND BOYS AND GIRLS CAN WEAR EITHER ITEM OF PE KIT.** Students should NOT wear non-school hoodies or sweatshirts but can wear their v-neck school jumper as an additional layer around school if they please.
- Dark coloured, **plain** designed track pants (specifically not walking pants that can be classed as fashion trousers).
- We also advise that students can wear a long sleeve 'base layer' style to top in *plain* navy, white or black.
- Navy/black plain design woolly hat (no large logos), navy/black gloves

For colder days, **girls** can also wear navy/black, plain designed leggings.

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