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19<sup>th</sup> October 2022



Dear Parent

**Re: PE Kit Requirements**

I am writing to clarify the expectations of how students should be suitably dressed for core PE lessons. In order to keep PE safe and hygienic for all students, it is vital that they wear the correct items of clothing and adhere to additional rules regarding piercings / tying hair up. Hopefully, by making this clear prior to half term, any issues can be rectified before returning to the Academy in November.

The **compulsory** pieces of PE kit are:

- Sector Polo top (navy / House colour)
- Black / navy bottoms (shorts, tracksuit / jogging bottoms, sports leggings, skort)
- Sports socks
- Trainers (no black soles)
- Hair tie (below shoulder-length hair)

The **optional** pieces of PE kit are:

- Mid-layer top (Navy / House colour)
- Under layer thermal top
- Football / rugby boots with moulded studs

**Unacceptable** variations of the PE kit:

- Tights being worn underneath PE clothing - students must wear leggings / thermal layers as alternative.
- School skirt being used as a skort - please wear another item of clothing on the bottom half.

We are aware that there has been an issue with the stockists which have delayed students receiving their Polo tops. If this is the case, along with any other item, please ensure your child brings an alternative piece of clothing, ideally dark in colour, that is suitable for physical activity. However, all items should now be in stock, including for Wilton House.

We must also remind parents and students that items of jewellery / watches are not permitted to be worn during PE lessons due to their associated injury risk. This includes students with facial piercings which must be taped over or removed. Hair past shoulder-length must also be tied up.

Furthermore, in the instance that a student arrives to the lesson without appropriate kit, the PE Department will provide an alternative kit for use during the lesson. If a student refuses to wear the items provided, a behaviour point will be issued.

Finally, to purchase any PE kit with the school logo on, please visit [www.trutexdirect.com](http://www.trutexdirect.com) using the LEA code LEA00950SC to register.

Thank you for your support and have a lovely half term.

Yours sincerely

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