

PE Kit Policy

Physical Education 2022-23

Physical Education is a compulsory part of your learning whilst you are a pupil at the Academy. To help you take an active part you are required to bring the correct, appropriate clothing for the activity you are undertaking. If you don't do this, you may not be able to take an active part, and therefore not fulfil the basic requirements that are asked of you.

There may be occasions where you are unfit to participate actively in your PE lesson due to illness or injury. If this is the case, then you must bring a note from a parent explaining the reason why you are to be excused from taking a practical role and when you are likely to be fit again. You will still need to wear PE kit to take part in the lesson in another capacity. Please give the note to your teacher at the beginning of your lesson and get changed ready to take part in another capacity.

If you forget your kit, you are directly affecting your learning and as a result you will be asked to follow the guidelines clearly explained below. This is the code of practice ALL pupils will need to follow.

1. You will be issued with a "non-negotiable" for forgetting of kit
2. You will be provided with clothing from a supply of CLEAN (washed and dried) PE kit in the department.
3. If kit is unavailable, you will be required to take another role within the lesson such as coach or official.
4. In extreme circumstances, you will be required to complete written work to extend your understanding of the subject.

If you forget your kit on regular occasions, the Academy detention procedures will then apply.

Children with Illness or Injury Procedure

Where they are able to, please also get them to change into their kit to fulfil the alternative roles described below:

1. If you receive correspondence from a parent or carer stating that their child is not well enough to do PE, or there is a Medical Certificate or Note to that effect, please record this in your PE Register and Kit Record as detailed above
2. In these circumstances that child: must not take part, as a physical performer, in the lesson

3. You can easily still include them in the lesson, however, by planning for them to access the learning in another way.

4. Even if they cannot participate as a physical performer, they can:

- Listen to and observe all the learning from you as the teacher, TA or coach
- Be part of a group planning a routine, tactics, games making, strategy etc.
- Take on another role – observing, assessing, providing feedback, officiating, using IT to capture images (Related to the lesson objectives or ME in PE Strands.)