



PE Department Kit Policy

Our aim is for all students to maximise their learning in every PE lesson they attend. With this in mind, the following policy is in place and we ask that all parents are aware of this and support us in our endeavours.

The reasons below outline why as a department all students whether taking part in the lesson or not are required to bring their PE kit.

1) Hygiene reasons: with the often unexpected rainfall we experience in the UK, the last thing we want is students getting their uniform wet. This would mean students having to wear a wet uniform for the rest of the day which can be very uncomfortable and unhygienic.

2) Inclusion reasons: we want all members of the class to feel like they are part of the lesson and students wearing something different to the rest of the class gives them a feeling of isolation from the desired inclusive feel of the lesson.

3) Quality PE reasons: High quality PE lessons are judged when all students play an active part in the learning whether taking a physical or non-physical part in the lesson. Therefore, tasks such as officiating, coaching, assisting the teacher, setting up and packing away of equipment are strongly encouraged by Ofsted and other PE advisory agencies. We would not want students sweating, marking or damaging uniform by carrying out any of these tasks.

The above policy is adopted by many PE departments around the country as part of good practice in PE.

If you have any further queries, please do not hesitate to contact the PE Department.

