

25th September 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

Following my previous letter this week, I would like to outline further measures that we will introduce from Monday 28 September regarding the wearing of PE uniform to school. This is intended to balance the need for safety with the desire to maximise participation time within PE lessons. Obviously, this is a new situation to us all and we are genuinely trying to ensure the best possible outcomes for our pupils.

From reviewing the feedback, we have received we are making the following clarifications and adaptations to the email previously sent:

- Pupils who have PE periods 1, 2, 3 or 4 need to arrive at school in their PE kit and bring their full school uniform to change into after their lesson. This will prevent them from having to sit in lessons in wet or dirty PE kit.
- Pupils who arrive in their PE kit for these lessons may wear tracksuit trousers, preferably navy or black, over their shorts & remove them before their lesson. They may also wear their school jumper and coats as normal before their PE lesson. This will ensure that they are suitably protected from cold or wet weather during the day.
- Pupils who have PE period 5 need to attend school in their full school uniform and leave school at the end of the day in their PE kit. However, they may wear tracksuit trousers and school jumper stay warm on their journey home.
- Pupils may bring an additional lightweight waterproof jacket, e.g., a "kagool" and/or waterproof trousers to wear during wet weather lessons. However, tracksuit bottoms and other outdoor coats would not be suitable to wear during lessons as they retain water and are extremely uncomfortable when wet.

Similar guidelines are being introduced in many other schools across Hampshire and we do believe that they would benefit our pupils.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Kind regards,

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