



19th June 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

As we approach the end of the school term, we would like to remind you about an important update regarding Physical Education (PE) and Performing Art classes, as mentioned in previous communication from the Headteacher. Starting from Monday 1st July 2024 and continuing to the end of the academic year and going forwards, all students will be required to wear full school uniform and bring their PE kit to change into for their PE and Performing Art lessons.

The decision to implement this change has been made for several key reasons:

- 1. Preparation for the 2024/2025 Academic Year:** As you are aware, students are required to wear their school uniform to school and bring their PE kits in a bag to lessons where they will be changing before and after the lesson. (Students for Performing Arts lessons are to meet their teacher at the outside changing rooms).
- 2. Standards and Expectations in the Changing Room:** It is essential for students to understand and adhere to the standards of conduct expected in the changing rooms. This period will serve as an excellent opportunity to reinforce these expectations.
- 3. Health and Safety:** Ensuring the health and safety of all students in the changing rooms is paramount. By practicing the changing routine, students will learn how to use the facilities responsibly and maintain a safe and respectful environment.

We believe that these changes will contribute positively to the overall development of our students and prepare them well for the next academic year. Please ensure that your child comes prepared with appropriate PE kit on the specified dates. We request that all your child's items are clearly labelled and in an appropriate bag as the school cannot take responsibility for misplaced or lost kit.

If students were to forget their PE kit, they would receive a kit mark and will then be expected to borrow kit. On the first instance, students will not receive a sanction however, if this repeats then there will be an escalation of sanctions following. If this were to continue, the school would follow the behaviour pathway as physical activity is a government requirement and all students must take part.

If your child is unable to fully participate in lessons due to an injury/illness they are still required to change into kit and the lesson will be adapted by your child's teacher.

PE Kit

This is the list of all the items that make up the PE Kit indicating where it is a compulsory item or an optional item. Please note the prices are based on child sizes, VAT will be applied to adult sizes. We have included the prices for each supplier (RF=Ron Flowers Sportswear, L&L=Lads and Lasses). Images are for illustrative purposes.



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| Item | Image | Compulsory/Optional | Cost |
|--|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| Black polo shirt with logo in house colour |  | Compulsory | L&L - £12.99 RF - £11.99 |
| Black shorts with logo |  | Compulsory (or opt for tracksuit bottoms or leggings). | L&L - £9.99 RF - £9.99 |
| Black leggings with logo |  | Compulsory (or opt for tracksuit bottoms or shorts). | L&L - £16.99 RF - £15.99 |
| Black tracksuit bottoms with logo |  | Compulsory (or opt for shorts or leggings). | L&L - £19.99 RF - £18.99 |
| Black mid layer top with school logo |  | Optional | L&L - £22.50 RF - £19.99 |
| Black base layer | N/A | Optional | |
| Trainers (not pumps or slip-on shoes) | N/A | Compulsory | |
| Football boots | N/A | Optional | |



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We appreciate your cooperation and support in this matter. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact school reception.

Thank you for your attention to this important update.

Yours sincerely,

Colton Hills PE and Performing Arts Department