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Dear Parent/ Carer,

RE: PE Kit

We are extremely excited to welcome your child to the Academy on Wednesday 4th September 2024. From looking at their timetable your child will have their first PE lesson on this day, and we would expect them to have their full PE kit.

Having the correct PE kit and footwear not only promotes a sense of belonging but also encourages good personal hygiene and reduces the chance of injury.

Please see below as a reminder of the compulsory PE kit as well as optional extras and items that will be needed throughout the year.

Your child will also be informed well in advance of when they will need shin pads and a gum shield for lessons, however if you wanted to get these items ready before the start of the academic year that may help with organisation.

Compulsory items

- Suitable sports trainers with adequate support/grip (not Vans or Converse)- these can be any colour
- Plain black long sports/ football socks
- Plain black shorts or tracksuit bottoms
- Academy branded PE top
- Shin pads
- Gum shield
- Hair bobble (depending on hair length)

Optional items

- Academy hoody
- Black hat and gloves
- Plain black rain jacket
- Plain black base layers
- Trampoline/ football grip socks
- Football boots

Leggings of any type, cycling shorts or shorts which are of a short length are not permitted for PE or Dance lessons.



































Missing PE kit

There may be times throughout the year where some your child's kit is in the wash/ wet, damaged, lost. In this case we would expect your child to bring an item of their own clothes with a note from yourself, to wear for that lesson as a 'one off'. We do not want students participating in any of their school uniform.

Co-curricular clubs

During the first week of school your child will also have the opportunity to sign up and participate in a range of after school sports clubs and thereafter to represent the Academy in competitive fixtures and events against other schools and also within interhouse competitions. For all of these your child will be required to wear their full PE kit and any additional safety items.

Regards,

Mr McGahey Head of PE

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