



8th June 2021

Dear Parent/Carer,

This letter has been sent to all students and parents to remind them of the PE kit policy at The Oakwood Academy. The purpose of the PE kit policy is to keep pupils safe during lessons and dressed in appropriate clothing for exercise. We ask that all pupils wear full Oakwood Academy PE kit to all PE lessons. This means that:

The Oakwood Academy PE KIT

Boy's

- The rugby top, polo shirt must have The Oakwood Academy logo on.
- Long football socks (black) or plain white socks.
- Shorts or tracksuit bottoms are plain black.

Girl's

- The polo shirt and fleece top must have The Oakwood Academy logo on.
- Long football socks (black) or plain white socks.
- Shorts or sports leggings are plain black.

Extra information

- Shorts and tracksuits should have no branding or pattern on them.
- If the weather is cold, students are allowed to wear base layers under their rugby or polo shirt (no hoodies)

If any item of PE kit is missing students will be issued with a consequence in line with the PE behaviour policy.

Rules of participation

- During rugby, football and hockey lessons all students should wear shin pads and studded boots.
- When representing the Academy sports teams all students will wear the Oakwood Academy PE kit or team kit.
- Girls and Boys will be required to wear shorts during School competitions/events.
- Long hair must be tied back.
- No jewellery should be worn in PE lessons. This includes watches, rings, necklaces and earrings.
- We advise during contact sports students purchase a gum shield.

PE behaviour policy (kit):

- Missing kit (lesson 1) = Warning
- Missing kit (lesson 2) = 30-minute teacher detention
- Missing kit (lesson 3) = 60-minute faculty detention



- If your son/daughter continues to forget their kit (this includes when excused) a 90-minute SLT detention could be issued.
- Spare kit will be handed out to students if they forget their kit. All kit is washed every night for hygiene.

Pupils who are unable to abide by these straightforward rules will not be allowed to participate in PE and a consequence will be issued to them. If pupils bring a note from home to excuse them from physical activity in PE, we will still expect your son/daughter to change into their PE kit. Students will be given a coaching or leadership role in the lesson, with reduced physical activity as appropriate. The exception to this rule is pupils with a certified doctor's note and casts or medical dressings which prevent them from changing their clothes. If you have any questions regarding The Oakwood Academy's PE kit policy, please don't hesitate to get in touch. We appreciate your continued support in ensuring your son/daughter is dressed in accordance with the PE department kit policy

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