



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 are plain black. The shorts are plain black and must be purchased from our official kit supplier.

Girl's

- ✓ The rugby top, polo shirt and shorts must have The Oakwood Academy logo on. Long football socks are plain black. The shorts are plain black and must be purchased from our official kit supplier. However girls do have the option of wearing plain black tracksuit bottoms purchased from our official kit supplier. Shorts and tracksuits should have no branding or pattern on them.

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

Rules of participation

- ✓ Trainers must be always brought to school for PE lessons to allow staff to plan for poor weather conditions.
- ✓ 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.
- ✓ We require students to bring a towel to wash, dry or wipe down with.
- ✓ Long hair must be tied back. False nails or very long nails should not be worn at school and are wholly unsuitable for PE
- ✓ No jewellery should be worn in PE lessons. This includes watches, rings, necklaces and earrings.
- ✓ A skin can be worn under the top half of the PE kit in severe weather conditions.
- ✓ We advise during contact sports students purchase a gum shield.

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 you son/daughter is dressed in accordance with the PE department kit policy.

