



13th February 2026

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 students safe during lessons and dressed in appropriate clothing for exercise. We ask that all students wear full Oakwood Academy PE kit to all PE lessons. This means that:

The Oakwood Academy PE KIT

Boy's

- The Oakwood Academy PE top (black)
- Plain **black** shorts/tracksuit bottoms or Oakwood Academy shorts
- The Oakwood Academy long sleeve ¼ zip (optional)
- Long black socks
- Trainers

Girl's

- The Oakwood Academy PE top (black)
- Plain **black** shorts/leggings/tracksuit bottoms or Oakwood Academy shorts and/or skort
- The Oakwood Academy long sleeve ¼ zip (optional)
- Long black socks
- Trainers

Extra information

- Shorts and tracksuits should have no branding or pattern on them, and should be black.
- If the weather is cold, students are allowed to wear base layers under their PE top or the Oakwood PE ¼ zip (**no hoodies or school jumpers**).

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 (if on the field).
- When representing the Academy sports teams all students will wear the Oakwood Academy PE kit or team kit that is provided.
- Girls and Boys will be required to wear **black** shorts/leggings/tracksuit bottoms during school competitions/events as well as PE lessons.

- Long hair must be tied back. **Hair bobbles will be provided if needed, however if students borrow more than twice in a half term, a negative will be issued each time.**
- No jewellery should be worn in PE lessons. This includes watches, rings, necklaces, earrings and nose studs. **If students refuse to remove any of these items, they will be sanctioned accordingly.**
- We advise during contact sports students purchase a gum shield.

PE behaviour policy (kit):

- Missing kit = 1 negative
- If student refuses to borrow spare kit = oncall and 15 minute detention
- 4 kit marks in one half term = timeout for the day (until 3:30pm)

Spare kit will be available to students (including trainers) if they forget their kit. All kit is washed daily for hygiene.

Students 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 students 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 students 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.

Yours sincerely

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