



MDI/MEL

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Dear Parents and Carers

### **RE: PE equipment policy**

I would like to thank you for your ongoing support regarding Physical Education this academic year. Our students look incredibly smart and prepared for their lesson. However, in a small number of cases, students have not had their correct kit. I would like to take the opportunity to remind parents that it is the student's responsibility to bring the correct equipment PE kit/uniform for their appropriate lesson. This is classed as equipment just the same as having a pen, pencil, ruler, or rubber for their classroom-based curriculum lessons.

The appropriate kit is as follows:

Boys	Girls
Hart School black shorts	Hart School Black shorts
Hart School Black polo shirt	Hart School Black polo shirt
Hart School black tracksuit bottoms	Hart School black tracksuit bottoms or
Hart School black tracksuit top	Black leggings
Black football socks	Hart School Black tracksuit top
Trainers or Football boots	Black football socks
Shin pads (Football only)	Trainers
Gum shields (Rugby only)	Shin pads (Football only)
Black thermal top (skins)	Gum shields (Rugby only)
Black thermal bottoms (skins)	Black thermal top (skins)
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If students have long hair, it is their responsibility to bring a bobble to tie their hair up due to health and safety legislation. If they have one pair of studs in their ears, they need to bring their own medical tape or plasters to cover these up whilst taking part in PE. I would recommend that they keep a spare in their school bag.

During the winter months we advise that all students have a set of thermal base layers (skins). These are a thermal top and bottoms that will be worn underneath their PE kit and not a replacement for the correct school PE uniform. This is not a requirement, but we do recommend the additional layer of clothing as the weather temperatures begin to change.



## **Non-Participation**

If a student is ill or cannot take part in sport due to an injury, then students must have a letter written by their Parent/Carer stating the reason for not taking part. This can be written in their planner. It is a requirement that students also bring their PE kit with them and get changed into this for their lesson. They will not be taking part physically; however, they will still be involved in the learning process that takes place in the relevant PE location. As they will be asked to coach, umpire/referee or analyse performance in PE.

If a student forgets a piece of equipment a reminder will be written within their planner. If a student does this for a second time it will be written in their planner and they will be placed into a 30 minute detention.

In the event of students not having their kit, students are required to operate through our loan system. If a student does not engage with our loan system, then the behaviour policy will be applied. As you are aware, we do have a reset option within our behaviour policy that helps to support children in regulating their behaviour. However, due to our changing time being very limited, we cannot guarantee a 'reset' will occur within this time frame. If the 'reset' member of staff does not attend within the appropriate time frame and the behaviour continues, then the 'removal' stage of the classroom sanction system will take place and the student will be placed into our Reflection Room.

We thank you for your continued support as we promote and uphold high standards within the Sport and Health Faculty.

Yours sincerely

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