



20<sup>th</sup> September 2023

### PE Department – Updated Kit and Non-Participant Policy

Dear Parents and Carers,

As a PE department our intent is to ‘Prepare every child for life through Physical activity’. We believe that promoting physical activity and sport are essential to help prepare young people for life after education. Within our department we aim to offer a large range of sport and activities which are taught in a fun and engaging manner for all students.

Through our PE core values of Develop, Educate, Engage and Prepare we aim to support students alongside our curriculum in understanding how their body works, what it is capable of and ultimately how they can maintain a fit and healthy lifestyle which will support their emotional, physical and mental health.

#### **Academy PE Kit Expectations**

Over the past 5 years we have been phasing in our academy PE kit to match the high expectations of the Academy uniform. All year groups are now expected to adhere to the PE kit expectations when they join the Academy. Our expectation is for all students to wear the full academy PE Kit in all PE lessons. Our PE kit is an extension of the Academy uniform and reflects the high standards we have here within the Academy. Failure to bringing a PE kit or provide a note of absence in a lesson will result in a break-time detention the following day.

By the **Friday 6<sup>th</sup> October 2023** all students must have the full academy PE kit. After this date if the incorrect kit is worn without a note or email from a parent/carer explaining why their child does not have the correct kit it will result in a breaktime detention the following day.

Funding support for students who are eligible for Free School Meals and Pupil Premium can be found here and is considered on an individual basis: [Funding Support Link](#)

A list of the kit expectations can be found below. Each individual item is also linked to its location on academy uniform and kit provider - [Karl Sports – Corby Business Academy](#).

Academy PE Kit Expectations	
Boys	Girls
➤ <a href="#">Academy Polo Shirt</a>	➤ <a href="#">Academy Polo Shirt</a>
<b>Must have at least one of the following:</b>	
➤ <a href="#">Academy Shorts</a>	➤ <a href="#">Academy Shorts</a>
➤ <a href="#">Academy Tracksuit Bottoms</a>	➤ <a href="#">Academy Tracksuit Bottoms</a>
	➤ <a href="#">Academy Skort</a>
	➤ <a href="#">Academy Sports Leggings</a>
<b>Optional Extras</b>	
➤ <a href="#">Academy PE Hooded Top</a>	➤ <a href="#">Academy PE Hooded Top</a>
➤ <a href="#">Academy ¼ Zip Top</a>	➤ <a href="#">Academy ¼ Zip Top</a>



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### **Note of Absence Policy**

As a department we understand that students can injure themselves in sport or physical activity outside of school or suffer from an illness which prevents them participating in PE fully. If this does apply to your child at any stage, they will require:

- A dated note with the teacher's name.
- The reason(s) for not being able to participate.
- How long you expect your child to be unable to take part in PE.
- Signed by the parent or carer.

If longer than two weeks then a letter, or other evidence from a health professional must be provided. Recurring absence from PE will result in communication home from your child's teacher. If a note or email is not received before the beginning of the lesson your child will receive a break-time detention the following day.

Finally, please remember to check the extra-curricular offer from the PE department. Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

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**Head of Physical Education**

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