

The Sir John Colfox Academy



Inspiring Learning, Achieving Excellence

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Dear Parents

Now that the term has started again, I would just like to send out a reminder of the PE kit needed for the year. Please find below a list of the required kit for students to wear in their PE lessons and the link to our school website to view the products.

<https://the-sir-john-colfox-academy.secure-decoration.com/shop/category/PE?c=1565502>

Girls Indoor

- Sports Polo-shirt -Navy/Amber (Girls fit or Unisex top available)
- Sports Shorts (Navy/White) **OR** Sports Skort (Navy/White) **OR** Black running leggings (3/4 length or full length only)
- White Socks
- Trainers

Girls Outdoors

- Sports Polo-shirt -Navy/Amber (Girls fit or Unisex top available)
- Sports Shorts (Navy/White) **OR** Sports Skort (Navy/White) **OR** Black running leggings (3/4 length or full length only)
- Long Blue Sports Socks
- Boots/Trainers as appropriate
- Gumshield (for Hockey)
- Shinpads (for football and Hockey)

Boys Indoor

- Sports polo shirt (Navy/Amber)
- Sports Shorts – Navy/white (Unisex)
- White Socks
- Trainers

Boys Outdoor

- Boys Reversible Sport Top Navy/Sky/White
- Sports Shorts – Navy/white (Unisex)
- Long Blue Sports Socks
- Boots/Trainers as appropriate
- Gumshield (for Rugby and Hockey)
- Shinpads (for football and Hockey)

With regards to leggings, please remember **only plain black leggings or the school leggings will be allowed to be worn**. You may also notice that on the website there is some sport specific kit that can be ordered. This kit is not to be used as an alternative to the required PE kit, and is only for those students that actually represent the school in those teams.

Finally, I would like to remind you that the PE department run a 'no note policy' for students. This means that as a parent you do not need to supply a note for us to excuse anyone from PE. The student simply tells their teacher they are unwell/injured and we take their word for it. However the no note policy does require the student to still bring in their PE kit as they then help out in lessons as either an assistant to the teacher, or an official in the sport being performed. All students must have their kit for every lesson. If the weather is particularly cold or unpleasant, then any student assisting in lessons but unable to go outside will still need their kit and will help out in the indoor lesson instead.

This policy is designed to ensure everyone is still a part of PE and are not excluded from lessons, and it has been particularly helpful in helping some students to develop their leadership skills and their confidence in working with others.

Students who are unable to get changed for PE due to serious injuries or other circumstances should contact either the PE teacher concerned or the Head of Year to arrange alternative arrangements while recovery takes place

Any student who has incorrect kit (without a valid reason) or does not bring kit into school is given a kit mark. After three kit marks contact will be made with yourselves to try to stop the matter from escalating further. We encourage students to be responsible for organising their kit themselves, but in some circumstances we aware this is difficult and we are able to help out if necessary.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any queries on littlechildg@colfox.dorset.sch.uk

Yours sincerely



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