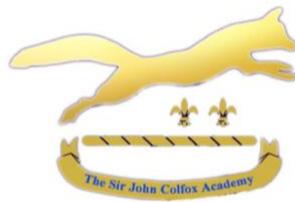


# The Sir John Colfox Academy



**Inspiring Learning, Achieving Excellence**

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Dear Parents

After reviewing the start of term, it has become apparent that there may be some clashes with the PE option choice practical lessons and the core PE lessons that are taking place at the same time. Due to the fact that this means two different year group bubbles may be participating in PE concurrently, it causes an issue with changing room spaces. As a result we have had to adapt the procedure for the option lessons on the day they have their practical session.

From now on, all students studying PE as an option choice in Yr9, Yr10 or Yr11 will be allowed to wear their PE kit to school on that day (I have detailed the lessons and days that each group has their practical lessons below). This means they may turn up to school in their PE kit and leave in their PE kit – there is no need for them to be in uniform that day. This is only for option choice lessons and does not affect their core PE lessons, where the school policy of being in uniform and changing into their PE kit still applies.

It goes without saying that it is important the students do not make mistakes with the days of their lessons. If students wear their PE kit on a day they are not expected to, then they may be withdrawn from the option choice practical. No other students are being allowed to wear PE kit to school, so it has to stay limited to these particular groups on the specific days.

For your information, the following days are where each group will be expected to attend school in their PE kit:

YEAR GROUP AND TEACHER	Week A	Week B
Yr9 – Mr Littlechild	Monday – Period 3	Thursday – P3
Yr9 – Ms Brown	Thursday – P2	Thursday – P4
Yr10 – Mr Morse	Friday – P2	Wednesday – P1
Yr10 – Mrs May	Wednesday – Period 1	Tuesday – P1
Yr11 – Mr David	Monday – Period 4	Wednesday – P2
Yr11 – Mr Littlechild	Monday – Period 1	Wednesday – P5

Instead of heading down to the changing rooms, students will go to their allocated classroom for that lesson. Bags and valuables will be left in there, and the classroom will be locked. At the end of the lessons students will return to the classroom to pick everything up.

Although we realise this is not ideal, it is the best solution to allow all students the opportunity to continue in the practical aspect of the course.

Many thanks for your support in this matter.

Yours sincerely



Mr G Littlechild  
(Head of PE)