



FEARNHILL SCHOOL

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Dear Parent/Carer

PE Kit Policy

As you are aware participation in physical activity is an essential component of every child's development and for this reason I believe it is important that all students play an active role in every Physical Education lesson.

I am taking this opportunity to clarify the PE department's policy on kit, injury and illness. The majority of students are always organised however a small minority of students are arriving to lessons poorly prepared and as a result sanctions have been issued.

For every PE lesson students are expected to bring the appropriate kit, whether or not they are fit to participate. In the event that the student is ill or injured, they should have the appropriate kit and a note to explain the extent of their illness or injury. The student will still get changed into kit and participate in the lesson as far as the illness or injury allows. For example, they could be involved in coaching, officiating or assessing.

Inevitably there will be occasions when it is not possible for the student to get changed, for example if they are in a cast. In these circumstances then just a note explaining the length of the injury is required. If students are unable to participate in outdoor lessons, then on cold days they will be permitted to wear plain black tracksuit bottoms and a plain jumper over their kit in order to keep warm.

Failure to bring the correct full kit to each lesson will result in a kit mark being issued to the student and continued kit marks will lead to sanctions, as per school policy. Please note that the complete list of Fearnhill School PE kit can be found on the school website.

The PE Department would appreciate your support and assistance with this matter and hope that it will increase the participation levels within the PE lessons.

Please do not hesitate to contact me, either at school or on the email address below if you have any questions or wish to discuss this matter further.

Yours sincerely

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