



PE Kit Policy (Extracted from Uniform Policy)

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School PE Kit Policy

Rationale

How we dress gives others an impression of how important we feel an occasion is; hence we dress smartly for interviews, weddings etc. We would like our students to view attending school as an important occasion and, therefore, students are expected to dress formally for school every day.

Maintaining high standards, not just in uniform but across the school in general, is in-keeping with the ethos we strive to cultivate at Y Pant. The excellent appearance of nearly all our students is a source of great pride. Furthermore, it provides beneficial experience for the many students who will go on to work in professional workplace environments.

There is an expectation that all students adhere to the uniform rules detailed below. These rules were formulated through judicious consultation, involving all key stakeholders, and subsequently ratified by the Governing Body. We feel that these rules are both fair and clear, as well as being comparable to expectations at most other schools.

PE Uniform

Girls

- Black/navy shorts, plus black/navy leggings or tracksuit bottoms for *outside kit*. (*Leggings/tracksuit bottoms are an extra for colder weather and shouldn't be brought instead of shods*)
- White polo shirt
- Blue/black hooded sports jumper (for outdoor activities only)
- Sports trainers (appropriate for exercise and physical activity)
- Sports socks (white)
- Shin pads recommended for football/hockey

Boys

- Black/navy Shorts plus black/navy leggings or tracksuit bottoms for *outside kit*. (*tracksuit bottoms are an extra for colder weather and shouldn't be brought instead of shorts*)
- White polo shirt
- Blue/black hooded sports jumper (for outdoor activities only)
- Y Pant rugby shirt
- Y Pant football/rugby socks for games activities, white sports socks for other activities.
- Sport trainers (appropriate for exercise and physical activity)
- Football/rugby boots
- Shin pads recommended for football

Please note that no *jewe/levy* is to be worn in PE and long hair must be tied back.

A plaster covering a piercing isn't sufficient due to safety considerations.

Please label kit to avoid loss.

School Physical education Kit Policy

1. All pupils are required to bring full kit for each PE lesson they are timetables for.
2. PE clothing must be in line with school dress policy and should not include football team tops, or feature inappropriate slogans on t-shirts.
3. PE clothing should not be inappropriate for participation in a school environment.
4. Watches, jewellery, or any other items which may be deemed dangerous to self or others, should be removed before participation.
5. The school will not be responsible for valuable items such as jewellery, mobile phones, i-pods etc.

Pupils who are injured or unable to participate fully

1. Pupils in this category should still bring full kit, and a note from parents/guardians outlining the nature of the injury or illness.
 2. Pupils will be given modified activity, in line with what they are capable of, or assume another role within the lesson, such as coach, referee etc.
- In this way pupils can still be fully involved with their peers, and fully engage in learning. This policy also dramatically cuts down on the instances of pupils arriving without kit.

Failure to comply with the above policy may result in disciplinary action being taken.

Expectations from Parents/Carers

- To support the school in ensuring their child attends school suitably attired.
- To contact the school if unsure about anything **before purchasing items**. Most problems with uniform are easily avoided.
- To be mindful that students' interpretations of uniform rules may differ from the school's. Again, parents/carers should seek clarification from the school where necessary.
- To work with the school. We always strive to maintain positive relationships with students and parents/carers. This does, however, need balancing with ensuring high expectations are set and maintained. Collaborating together and avoiding unnecessary conflict is in everyone's best interests.
- To give careful consideration before writing comments relating to the school on social media platforms. Communicating with the school directly is a far more effective method to ensure areas of dissatisfaction are explored further and, wherever possible, resolved positively.