

Our Ref: TWE/304.LCO

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Dear Parent/Carer

I hope that you have had an enjoyable summer. I am writing to outline some of the key changes that your son/daughter will need to be aware of on their return to PE.

The most important change for students is that they will no longer be coming to school in their PE kit and will instead use the changing rooms at the start and end of each lesson. As this is a change for all students I will briefly explain some of the key points around how this will work. More details will be given to students during their first lesson back.

Students will need to leave the main building via the Atrium and access the changing rooms by the external doors. Their class teacher will meet them at the door and students will then be registered before changing.

Prior to the summer information was sent home explaining what the PE kit is at Stowmarket High. As a reminder we expect students to be in the following kit:

Boys

- Black polo shirt, yellow paneling with school logo (This is compulsory and can be bought via (Anglia Sport and Schoolwear).
- Black sports shorts.
- Black football/sports socks.
- Black tracksuit bottoms.
- Sports trainers (not 'fashion' trainers/pumps).
- Football Boots (Your PE teacher will inform you at what point in the year you will need these).

Girls

- Black polo shirt, yellow paneling with school logo (This is compulsory and can be bought via (Anglia Sport and Schoolwear).
- Black sports shorts - no cycling shorts and need to be of an appropriate length.
- Black football/sports socks.
- Plain Black sports leggings (sports performance style only, with small logo) or tracksuit bottoms.
- Sports trainers (not 'fashion' trainers/pumps.).
- Football Boots (Your PE teacher will inform you at what point in the year you will need these).

Optional

Available from Anglia Sport and Schoolwear - [Anglia Sport Schoolwear](#)

- Black sports hoody with school logo.
- Black skort, yellow paneling with school logo.
- Black football socks with school logo.
- Reversible black rugby shirt with yellow paneling.

Optional - Black sports top for inclement weather - must be plain black or have a very small logo. **No alternative colors or large branding is permitted.**

Any student that does not have the correct kit or forgets it will need to borrow 'spare' kit from their class teacher. Please be assured that each piece of kit will only be worn once and washed at the end of the day. Refusal to borrow the spare kit will result in students being removed from the lesson.

If your son/daughter is unable to take part in a lesson due to injury they will need to bring a note with them. As we want all students to be fully involved, we still expect students to get changed so that they can take on a coaching or officiating role. So please ensure they have their kit with them. Obviously if the injury prevents them from changing they will be permitted to stay in the school uniform.

We encourage all students to leave their valuable belongings in a locker prior to their PE lesson. There will be large groups in the changing rooms each lesson and on occasion things will go missing. Whilst we do our utmost to find any items that are lost we cannot be responsible for them.

Finally, I am sure your son/daughter will be pleased to know that most restrictions have been lifted on competitive sport within schools and as such we will see a return to leagues and competitions. Please check the school website for a full club timetable. This will also be shared with students in lessons and registration.

If you have any questions or queries about the above information or anything PE related please do not hesitate to contact me t.west@stowhigh.com.

Regards,

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