



## ALSOP HIGH SCHOOL

Subject: Important Update - New PE Kit Policy

Dear Parents/Guardians,

I hope this letter finds you well. I am writing to inform you about an important update to our Physical Education curriculum at Alsop High School. As the newly appointed Head of the Physical Education and Health Faculty, I am committed to ensuring the well-being and holistic development of all our students.

I have held assemblies with all our students in the past two weeks, conveying the immediate introduction of a new PE kit policy. This initiative aims to foster a spirit of unity and commitment within our school community. As part of this policy, students are required to always wear their school PE kit during their PE lessons, regardless of any injuries they may have sustained.

Our department's intent is to provide both theoretical and practical knowledge to empower our students to lead active, healthy lives both now and in their future. In instances where a student's school PE kit is not available, we recognise the importance of flexibility. Therefore, we allow students to bring a plain black alternative kit of their own, as long as it constitutes appropriate sportswear. This alternative kit may bear a small single logo, but we request that it does not feature prominent branding. If students fail to bring either their Alsop PE kit or a suitable plain black alternative, they will be issued with a spare kit from our PE department.

I'm pleased to share that these changes have been carefully considered, and they stem from the valuable insights gathered through student voice sessions conducted before the Christmas break. Your child's input and perspectives have played a crucial role in shaping these adjustments, and we appreciate their contribution to enhancing the overall student experience.

To accommodate injured students, we have introduced an additional role for them during PE lessons. These roles may include coaching, officiating, and analysing, ensuring their active participation while prioritising their safety. We believe this approach will not only foster a supportive environment but also encourage teamwork and cooperation among students.

Our goal is to instil a sense of responsibility and inclusivity, ensuring that every student remains an integral part of our physical education curriculum. Through our commitment to providing comprehensive knowledge, we aim to equip our students with the tools to lead active and healthy lives throughout their academic journey and into their future.

We appreciate your cooperation and support in implementing this new PE kit policy, and we believe it will contribute to the overall well-being and development of our students.

If you have any concerns or questions about this policy, please contact us. We value your partnership in providing the best possible educational experience for your child.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

Sincerely,

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