



Burscough Priory Academy  
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Headteacher Mrs L MacLaren

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Dear Parent,

### PE kit and expectations

Thank you for your support with the excellent standards of PE kit and attendance at extra-curricular clubs we have seen from students since returning. With this in mind we would like to communicate with you of some of the key reminders we have shared with students;

- All students need to bring their core PE kit to lessons, plus any optional items they choose
- Any excused students need to bring a note and will still be participating in the lesson in a non-practical way and therefore need to be dressed in kit as a coach or official would be in the wider world. The rare exception being for those medical conditions where changing would be impractical or cause further harm i.e. those in a cast
- If a student forgets their kit or brings a note but not their kit, they will receive a 'Kit Mark' in the first instance and a detention for any subsequent occurrences during half term
- They will also be provided with a clean kit to wear by the PE department, refusal to wear this kit will result in a removal from lesson

**Core PE kit:** BPA Sports T-shirt, Navy Shorts (BPA or unbranded), BPS sports socks, trainers, (plus boots when on football/rugby)

**Optional Items:** BPA leggings, BPA or unbranded navy tracksuit bottoms, ¾ zip and/or long sleeve tops (skins) for under tops in extreme cold weather.

### Extracurricular offer and wider opportunities

As you will be aware we have a wide and varied extracurricular offer across school, the timetable for which has been shared via our website and social media. We will be setting a questionnaire for all students to complete for PE homework in the coming weeks, to help us gather more information around students interests for additional sports and physical activity clubs as well as improvements we can make to our current offer in PE. In addition to this, we have been collating a directory of local clubs and teams our students may like to attend outside of school and will share this with students in school as well as on social media. We would like to stress that we are not affiliated with any external clubs, it remain a parental responsibility to vet any club their child attends outside of school with regards to safeguarding practise and quality marks.



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Finally, we would like to invite you to follow our dedicated PE X (formerly Twitter) account **@BPA\_PEdept** where we will be sharing information about clubs and fixtures, celebrating successes and sharing opportunities to become further involved in sport.

Yours faithfully,

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