



Dear Parent/ Carer

As part of our work to ensure that all students can continue to access the full PE curriculum, we have adapted our procedures to allow all students to change safely within their year group bubbles. Our changing facilities are quite small and so some work has taken place on these over the summer holidays to open them out as much as possible and maximise the space needed. To enable cleaning slots in the changing rooms, we will be using both sets of changing areas for one gender at a time on a four week rota. PE groups working outside will have the use of the normal changing rooms for this four week period. The gender due to be on indoor activities will make use of the Sports hall for changing. When students are getting changed the Sports hall area will be closely supervised by members of staff and closed to others in the same way that normal changing rooms are.

For the first 4 weeks (approximately 6 lessons) of term all boys will be outside doing football and will therefore be initially using the changing rooms. They must have the full outdoor PE kit including football boots and shin pads. All the girls will be indoors and therefore changing in the sports hall initially and will require full indoor PE kit including trainers. After this initial 4 week block, the activities will rotate and the boys will be indoors and the girls outside. We will inform you and your child in advance of these changes, so they have the correct kit.

We are limited to what facilities we have in PE and throughout the year students will be outside in cold and wet weather. We recommend your son / daughter wear an under-skin / additional t-shirt beneath their PE top in adverse weather conditions to keep warm as we do not have additional indoor facilities.

Can I take this opportunity to remind all parents and students that everyone is expected to participate in PE lessons unless they present a signed note from a parent stating an injury or medical condition that prevents them from taking part, in which case they will take on a coaching / officiating role. If your son / daughter requires an inhaler or any other medication, they must bring it to lesson with them. If a student forgets an item of kit or does not present a note, they will be lent clean kit to wear for the lesson and issued a negative comment.

Thank you in advance for your support.

Yours sincerely

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