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Dear Parent / Carer,

4G All Weather Pitch















We are pleased to inform you that our new state of the art 4G all weather pitch is completed. The pitch is a huge asset to the community and will enrich the PE curriculum and extracurricular activities for students. The pitch is available for hire by local football clubs/teams.

Suitable footwear

In order to preserve the life of the pitch surface it is essential that appropriate footwear is used. A condition of the warranty is that only plastic-studded footwear in clean condition should be worn on the pitch. Therefore, students and all other users will be required to wear plastic studded boots only.

Metal studs are strictly forbidden due to the risk of damage to the pitch and injury to the player. Trainers and bladed footwear are also forbidden. Plastic conical studded footwear allows the boot to move and rotate freely, without damaging the surface. They offer good grip and absorb impact thus reducing the risk of injury. Suitable plastic studded boots (sometimes referred to as Artificial Grass/AG boots) can be purchased from as little £15 online.

To know which shoes are suitable for the pitch, please refer to the below table:

RECOMMENDED	RECOMMENDED	RECOMMENDED	RECOMMENDED	NOT RECOMMENDED
Studs (moulded)	Plastic studs / screw in (screw in less than 13mm)	Synthetic turf trainers	Blades or boots with metal or metal tipped studs*	Flat soled trainers (eg. Indoor or running trainers etc.)
				
				
				

Please make sure players' boots are clean before going onto the pitch. Anyone with inappropriate footwear or muddy footwear should be asked to leave the pitch as it damages the playing surface.

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If you have any queries regarding this please contact Jack Denham, Subject Leader of PE.

Yours faithfully,

Mr. Denham
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