



## THE WESTLEIGH SCHOOL

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Dear Parent / Carer,

## Re: PE Kit

I hope this letter finds you and your families well. It has been wonderful to see our students enjoying their PE / Dance lessons, they look really smart in their PE kit and more importantly our students feel proud to wear it.

The sunshine has been lovely but it won't last forever. In preparation for winter I'd like to draw your attention to the 'Uniform Section' on our website, particularly the PE Kit. We fully appreciate buying uniform for September can be expensive and understandably some parents purchase the essentials with a view to purchasing other items later in the year. If your child requires additional items for our winter lessons, please begin to consider ordering these soon. It is essential for the health and well-being of your child that we continue to promote physical activity and encourage active lifestyles especially within the current climate.

## Optional

- Skinny jogger black and grey piping
- Base layer top and trouser (skins) black

As a school we are extremely proud and excited to have our brand new 3G pitch. However, to ensure longevity and abide by the footwear rules that the warranty on the pitch demands; **a moulded stud football boot or Astro Turf Trainers** will now be a requirement for all our students. We recommend **Astro Turf Trainers** because these can also be worn inside.

Previously, our website stated;

"Studded boots (when required)

Please be aware that studded boots are essential for boys' outdoor lessons as training shoes **DO NOT** provide a sure enough footing on wet grass".

This has now been amended to match our improved facilities. You can see more information about these and where to buy them on our website. As we know children have a habit of growing and because we do not want to burden parents with an extra immediate cost, we are asking for all our students to have moulded stud football boots for January 2021.

A final reminder,

If students are unable to participate as a performer they are expected to bring a note to their lesson and must still bring their PE kit so that they can participate within another role ie coach / umpire / official.

School coats are essential as winter approaches so please refer to our website for guidance.

Thank you in advance for your continued support. I know that our PE faculty are excited to share our new facility with your child! In addition to this we are gradually beginning to rebuild our extra-curricular provision at lunch time and after school. Your child may have come home enthused about being selected to attend our 'Sports Academy'. If so, please do congratulate them – what an honour! #teamwestleigh

Yours Sincerely,

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