



Leventhorpe

a business and enterprise academy

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Dear Parent/Carer,

As we settle into the Autumn term, we wanted to update you on some key issues in PE, as we appreciate there may be questions and concerns about the provision for the foreseeable.

Kit and Changing

Information has already been shared detailing the plans for students to wear PE kit on the days they have PE. We would encourage students to wear leggings/skins and jackets as they walk to and from school in order to keep warm. There are Leventhorpe branded leggings and jackets that can be purchased from the school shop, but plain unbranded leggings and skins will be permitted at this time.

Students will be participating in their PE lessons outside wherever possible, so should bring alternative footwear where weather has been wet. This could be alternative trainers or school shoes (Canvas Shoes e.g. Converse, Sliders or fashion shoes will not be acceptable). On these days it may also be appropriate to bring a change of socks.

If students are unable to participate fully due to injury, they will still be expected to attend school in their PE kit as per the PE policy. We will be continuing to use the Kit Card system that all students will have in their planner, but as with the rest of the school – we won't be running break or lunch time detentions, instead doing the following;

- 1st time Forgetting kit – kit mark and warning
- 2nd time forgetting kit – contact home
- 3rd time forgetting kit – after school detention

We are finding that a number of students are wearing items not listed above e.g. hoodies, white socks, and forgetting to bring their blazers. Students that wear incorrect kit to school will be sanctioned in line with whole school uniform policy e.g. a 20 minute after school detention.

Curriculum Offer

In order to meet Government guidance, and to help keep students and staff as safe as possible, we have had to adapt our curriculum offer. Students are rotating through a range of activities, using equipment that is to be exclusively used by their Year group bubble and regularly deep cleaned. They are due to start their second rotation after their 7th lesson. The curriculum offer will be revisited at half term and changes made if necessary, but students will participate in the following activities;

- Athletics – Track and Field
- Rounders
- Softball
- Cricket
- Fitness Gym
- Group Fitness
- Trampolining

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Extra-curricular clubs

There will be no extra-curricular PE clubs at this current time, but as with the curriculum offer, this will be revisited as guidance changes.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs Gallant
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