

## **PE Kit Policy**



### **The Importance of PE Kit**

At St Agnes Academy we recognise Physical Education (PE) as a key area of learning within the National Curriculum. Physical activity is integral to the good health of our children and thus, suitable PE kit is essential in ensuring that pupils access the PE Curriculum to its potential. For health, safety and hygiene our students must wear the correct PE kit during their PE lessons. All activities in the PE curriculum require students to have clothing that allows them to move quickly and freely. Incorrect clothing can be a danger to the student and others.

We also believe that a uniform kit encourages our children to have a sense of belonging to a community and promotes a feeling of pride and equality.

### **Our Expectations**

All children should wear their PE kit into school on their days when they have PE. Although PE is timetabled for specific days, there will be occasions when a lesson is switched, or an additional opportunity for PE presents itself. If this is the case, parents will be told in advance.

If a pupil is injured or unwell, a phone call, email or signed note from the parent or carer must be provided to the PE teacher at the start of the lesson. Pupils who are excused will still need to wear PE kit as they will be involved in the learning process through the role of a coach, umpire, referee or leader.

PE Kit is compulsory and consists of: Red PE T-shirt, black PE shorts and sports trainers or black plimsolls. In cold weather pupils are permitted to wear their school sweatshirt and black jogging bottoms/leggings. St Agnes PE Kit can be purchased from the school website.

Pupils who fail to wear the correct PE kit will be required to borrow school kit where possible.

All jewellery must be removed for PE. If a student has newly pierced ears (i.e. 6 weeks or less) then earrings must be covered completely with medical tape.

Long hair must be tied back in order to prevent entanglement in apparatus and to prevent it obscuring vision.

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Below is an example of our PE kit expectations.

