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Dear Parent / Carer

GCSE PE KIT

The PE Department is keen for our GCSE students to stand out both in school and the wider community, demonstrating what outstanding School Ambassadors they truly are.

With this in mind, we would like to offer you the opportunity to purchase the GCSE PE kit, which is exclusive to only those students who are studying this course. We use Nike as a brand for all our GCSE kits and will continue to use Nike for the foreseeable future. This kit can be worn instead of the black Buckingham School PE Kit for core PE lessons as well as GCSE lessons, however, purchasing this kit is not compulsory.

Last year, a number of our students raised concerns about not having warm clothing for the winter months that they could wear both to lessons and sporting events. Having listened to their concerns, I have added a warm Nike Senior Midlayer Top, which students can wear on top of their GCSE T-shirt and black Nike Senior Tech Pants, to the kit list. These will allow for some warmth in the colder months of the year during lessons and students will still look smart in their kit.

On the last page of this letter, you will find a breakdown of the cost of each item of clothing. The t-shirt and the mid-layer top will both include embroidery of the Buckingham School Logo and student's initials on the front of the garment and 'GCSE PE' will be printed on the back. The training pants will be without embroidery.

These items will all be available to order through ParentMail, for a limited time only, from 9.00am on Thursday, 22nd October 2020 until 9.00am on Monday, 2nd November 2020. When placing your order, please specify the initials to be embroidered and the size (please refer to the Size Charts below) required of each item. If you have any issues accessing ParentMail or with placing your order, please contact Gail Newall via email at gnewall@buckinghamschool.org.

Due to COVID-19 restrictions, students are unable to try on sample sizing. Please ensure you order the correct size as you will not be able to return any items embroidered with the student's initials for an exchange or refund. I do apologise for any inconvenience this may cause, but we have to ensure the safety of all our students and their families.

We would like to re-iterate that this is not part of the compulsory PE kit, however, it is an alternative option exclusively available to our GCSE PE students.

Should you have any other questions about any item of kit then please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours faithfully

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GCSE Kit 2020/2021

Nike Short Sleeve T-Shirt

Item shown without embroidery or printing

Purchase: Not Essential
Price: £28.00



Nike Senior Midlayer Top

Item shown without embroidery or printing

Purchase: Not Essential
Price: £34.50



Nike Senior Tech Training Pants

Purchase: Not Essential
Price: £20.00



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Nike Size Guide (T-Shirts and Midlayers)

The sizing guide table below are guidelines from Nike. Simply measure your chest around the fullest part, placing the tape close under your arms.

Size	Chest (inches)	Chest (cm)	Height (cm)
Youth Large	29-32	75-81.5	147-158
Youth Extra Large	32-35	81.5-88.5	158-170
Adult Small	35-38	88-96	
Adult Medium	38-41	96-104	
Adult Large	41-44	104-112	
Adult Extra Large	44-49	112-124	
Adult Extra Extra Large	49-53	124-136	

Nike Size Guide (Training Pants)

The sizing guide table below are guidelines from Nike. Simply measure your waist at the narrowest part. Try to keep your tape measure level. Please note, the length of the Tech Pant style is generally shorter than the standard tracksuit bottom.

Size	Waist (inches)	Waist (cm)	Hip (cm)	Inside leg measurement of the Tech Pant
Youth Medium	25-27	65-69	74.5-79.5	58cm / 22.75"
Youth Large	27-28	69-72.5	79.5-84.5	62cm / 24.52"
Youth Extra Large	28-30	72.5-75.5	84.5-89.5	66cm / 26"
Adult Small	29-32	73-81	88-96	72cm / 28.25"
Adult Medium	32-35	81-89	96-104	74.5cm / 29.25"
Adult Large	25-28	89-97	104-112	75cm / 29.5"
Adult Extra Large	38-43	97-109	112-120	76cm / 30"
Adult Extra Extra Large	43-48	109-121	120-128	77cm / 30.25"

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