



# THE BUCKINGHAM SCHOOL

## A SPECIALIST SPORTS COLLEGE

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Dear Parent / Carer

Further to our previous communications to yourselves and directly to students, we would like to remind you that students are expected to bring a change of PE clothing/uniform on the days they have PE lessons.

If the weather is bad or students are taking part in lessons on a muddy field, adequate time will be provided for them to change into clean, dry uniform at the end of the lesson.

Students who are taking part in lessons on the field must wear football boots as stated in the PE Kit Policy and, therefore, they will also need to have alternative footwear to wear before and after their PE lesson. Please may I also remind you that if your child is participating in football, they are expected to wear shin pads to reduce the risk of injury.

The compulsory and recommended PE dress code is detailed within our Uniform Policy, which has been approved by our Governors. The full Uniform Policy can be found on our website or by clicking on this link: [Uniform Policy](#).

Items on the following list are classed as acceptable PE kit and should be worn only on the days your child has a timetabled PE lesson:

- TBS tee shirt with logo
- Black sport shorts
- Skorts without the need for tracksuit bottoms
- Girls' sports leggings (TBS leggings are available from TKings) are appropriate without the need for tracksuit bottoms
- Black PE hoodies, with or without the school crest. Sports sweatshirts with large logos are not acceptable
- TBS 3/4 zip sports top
- Black tracksuit bottoms
- Black football socks

We do allow appropriate alternatives to be worn, however, the following are not allowed:

- Opaque leggings
- Small lycra shorts - overly tight or short
- Hoodies or sports tops that are not black (for example, DofE/Ski Trip/Year 11 Leavers' hoodies are not allowed).

Students wearing non-regulation hoodies/sweatshirts will be asked to remove them at the gate. If they are seen being worn around school, they will be confiscated without further warning.

When wearing their PE kit, students may wear their blazer over the top as an outer layer, even in lessons. Coats should be removed in lessons, as is standard practice.

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With regards to normal uniform, students are not being allowed to attend lessons until any issues with their standard of dress are resolved.

Should you have any questions regarding, or are still unsure what is deemed as acceptable uniform, please get in touch with your child's Form Tutor, via email, in the first instance.

Yours faithfully

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