

## THE BUCKINGHAM SCHOOL

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Dear Parent / Carer,

## BTEC SPORT, GCSE PE & SPORTS LEADERSHIP UNIFORM

I hope you and your family have had a restful half term break and your child is looking forward to their last half term within Physical Education & Sport at The Buckingham School.

I am writing to you today to inform you of our examination uniform for our PE courses. Your child has been enrolled onto either the BTEC Sport, GCSE PE, A Level PE and/or the Level 3 Community Sports Leadership Programme as part of their studies at The Buckingham School. As a School, it is important that our students are recognisable and presentable at all times whilst representing the School within the local community. All students that study these courses are required to purchase the t-shirt that represents their course, as a course requirement.

The kit for this academic year will be supplied by Nike, with the t-shirts being different colours for each course. For example:

- Red and white for Sports Leadership courses (6th Form students only)
- Royal blue for GCSE PE students
- University blue for A Level PE
- Green for BTEC Sport students (Years 10-13)

Furthermore, in previous years, the students raised their concerns about not having warm clothing for the winter months that they could wear both to lessons and sporting events. Listening to the student voice, the PE department has now added additional clothing to purchase. As well as the course t-shirt, you can also purchase:

- A tracksuit top
- Accompanying tracksuit bottoms
- Nike shorts
- Nike leggings

Please note these items of clothing are not compulsory; they are optional extras.

All items will be branded with the School logo and t-shirts will have the representative course title printed on the back. The option to purchase additional kit is available if you so wish. For an additional small cost, you can also opt to have your child's initials printed on each garment.

Further information and visuals of all the garments will be available to order through <a href="www.kitlocker.com">www.kitlocker.com</a> at our own online school shop which can be found at the link below:

https://www.kitlocker.com/education/school/the-buckingham-school/the-buckingham-school/students

If you have any questions about the kit please do not hesitate to contact me or alternatively, please speak to your child's usual class teacher.

Yours faithfully

## Mr J Ribbans

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The Buckingham School is committed to ensure that every student should have the opportunity to attend school activities/obtain equipment, regardless of their financial circumstances. As such, it may be possible to subsidise those students who would otherwise be unable to attend trips/purchase items. Please feel free to write in confidence to finance@buckinghamschool.org, if you wish to seek assistance, or obtain more information about Pupil Premium funding.