



Beyond Expectations

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Dear Parent/Carer,

After what has been a really successful year in PE and school sport at The Axholme Academy, we feel we're now ready to fully remove Covid restrictions and re-establish our full PE curriculum, PE kit and pre-covid expectations.

As a result of this, from September 2022, students are required to **attend the Academy in full uniform and change into their PE kit for all PE lessons and clubs.**

We are looking forward to reverting back to the traditional start of a PE lesson in order to develop students' organisation and independence and allow the department to teach our full PE curriculum throughout the academic year.

As a result of this we will be reverting to our gender neutral pre-covid PE kit as below:

Essential items:

- The Axholme Academy black/white polo shirt (*2017/18 black/blue polo no longer allowed*).
- The Axholme Academy black shorts.
- Black football socks.
- Trainers (no pumps such as vans/converse etc.)
- Football boots (moulded rubber studs).

Additional items to accompany our PE kit:

- The Axholme Academy black sweatshirt.
- The Axholme Academy black/white 1/4 zip jumper.
- The Axholme Academy raincoat.

To purchase any items please visit: <https://designboxuk.com/shop/ols/categories/the-axholme-academy>

Please can I remind you that should your child forget their PE kit, they are expected to borrow kit and participate as normal. In the case of medical exemptions, a note, email or call to the academy is required with an explanation in each case and students should still bring their PE kit to support their PE teacher with the delivery of the lesson as a coach or official.

I appreciate that many students will have become accustomed to wearing PE kit during the school day - this return to pre-pandemic expectations, of course, eliminates the need for a lower layer of skins except in very cold weather when Physical Education staff allow. I therefore trust this letter provides adequate notice for all students to be aware of this decision and continue to meet our high expectations in September.

Yours faithfully,

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Head of Physical Education