

3rd September 2020

Dear Parents and Students

We are really looking forward to welcoming the students back to the PE Department and have been planning for this throughout the summer months. With consideration given to the latest government guidance alongside advice and documentation produced by the Association for Physical Education and National Governing Bodies we are able to offer safe, valuable and positive PE lessons from September.

To make this work the following procedures will be put into place from Monday 7th September;
Students will arrive at school in PE kit on days when they have a practical PE lesson and remain in their PE Kit for the whole day. They should be ready to do PE in a **full school PE kit including shorts, Axholme polo shirt and ¼ zip Axholme PE top** (if they have one). Students will be permitted to wear black tracksuit bottoms or sports leggings as well as a black tracksuit top or sweatshirt (hoodies are not permitted) when not in PE. This eliminates the use of the changing rooms and will contribute to keeping everyone safe.

We are starting the academic year with Athletics so trainers will be required. This is a non-contact sport and is one of the recommendations of the Association for Physical Education as a good starting point for September.

It would be worthwhile students bringing a spare t-shirt in-case we do get wet in a lesson but the plan will be to stay as dry as possible. In inclement weather students will not be expected to get wet and stay wet for the remainder of the day so alternative plans will be made. We sincerely hope for some nice dry weather throughout September.

All equipment will be sanitised between use and students will be taught in their class bubbles for PE, the same as in any other subject.

Thanks for your support in ensuring the students are able to participate in high quality Physical Education under the current circumstances.

Yours faithfully

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