



# Archbishop Tenison's

CHURCH OF ENGLAND HIGH SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and Carers

## **Information for PE lessons – Academic Year 2023 - 2024**

As we enter the new term, there are some changes to PE lessons that we would like to communicate, to ensure a calm and organised start to the term. In the same format as last year, pupils will continue to have three lessons of PE each week. Previously, pupils were expected to wear their PE kit to school for their single lessons and for double lessons, were required to change from their school uniform into their PE kit.

**This year, it has been decided by our Senior Leadership Team that all pupils are expected to come to school each day in their full school uniform and change into their PE kit for both their single and double periods.**

Please find below the full list of PE kit that all pupils should wear and examples of clothing that are not allowed -

### **List of PE Kit that should be worn for PE lessons:**

- White polo shirt (girls & boys)
- Blue football shirt (boys) for double periods of Football and Rugby.
- Royal blue football socks (boys & girls) for double periods of Football and Rugby
- Football boots with plastic or rubber studs (boys & girls) for double periods of Football and Rugby
- White shorts (boys) or blue shorts (girls)
- Girls can wear their skirt for single lessons.
- School tracksuit top and tracksuit bottoms
- White socks
- Trainers

Should there be inclement weather, pupils can wear a compression top underneath their polo (Navy or Black), a plain black or navy woolly hat, plain black or navy sports gloves, or a plain black or navy waterproof jacket.

### **List of PE kit that should not be worn for PE Lessons:**

- Hoodies
- Nike / Adidas or any other branded sports jumpers
- Nike / Adidas or any other overly branded tracksuit bottoms with colours other than Blue, black or Navy.
- Cycling shorts
- Leggings
- School coats\*
- Scarves

\*Pupils are not allowed to wear their school coat to PE lessons in case it becomes dirty, soaked or damaged. They are encouraged to have a separate, waterproof jacket especially for PE lessons.

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If pupils do not adhere to the school PE policy, we will follow our procedures of kit faults (3 in a half term lead to a 1-hour detention) or no kit at all for any PE lesson will result in a 1-hour detention. If there are issues with kit, or there is a reason for not having an item of clothing, please write a letter for your child which explains why items might be different or missing for that lesson.

**For the first week**, we are expecting pupils to do the following:

- Bring all items of PE kit with them to school for their first lesson so each pupil has the clothing items they need. Please note that there is secondhand PE kit available to purchase at the school office at a reduced price if necessary.

We are aware that there might be some PE kit order issues with Hewitts. If this is the case, please send your child to their PE lesson with what PE kit they have and with a signed note with the reason for not having a specific item of kit and we will of course show understanding to the situation. We have also asked tutors to share this information with pupils today.

We will write to you shortly, to share information on extra-curricular PE activities and other matters regarding PE. Should you have any concerns about PE kit or lessons, please do not hesitate to contact me at school.

Yours sincerely

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