



Archbishop Tenison's

CHURCH OF ENGLAND HIGH SCHOOL

September 2022

Dear Parents and Carers

Year 7 PE Lessons

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.

Currently, Year 7 pupils have 3 PE lessons a week as follows –

1 x Double Lessons - pupils should arrive to school in full school uniform and bring their relevant PE kit with them to change into at the start of their lesson. Pupils will be made aware of the kit required for their double lessons.

1x Single Lessons - pupils should wear their PE kit to school and will wear this all day.

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 to school (single lessons):

- White polo shirt (girls & boys)
- 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. Pupils are not allowed to wear their school coat to PE lessons in case it becomes dirty, soaked or damaged.

In previous years, some pupils have arrived at school in sports hoodies or overly branded tracksuit bottoms (logos or branding bigger than then Tenison's school badge). These are not part of our school PE kit and will be confiscated at the start of the school day by a member of staff, which can be collected at the end of the school day. Cycling shorts are also not acceptable. Only Tenison's branded PE jumpers are permitted.

If pupils do not adhere to the school PE policy, we will not allow pupils to wear their PE kit to school and instead they will have to change into their PE kit at the start of their single lesson.

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

- Single Lesson - pupils should wear their PE kit to school and go to the PE changing rooms to be registered.

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- Double lesson (Kit Check) – pupils should bring their all of their PE kit (including blue football shirt, football boots, shin pads, blue socks) in their PE bag as we will do a kit check and ensure all pupils have their names on their kit to avoid lost property.

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 in 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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