

9th June 2021

Dear Parent/Carer

Practical PE Lessons – Covid-19

I hope this letter finds you well. As the Academy begins to change how it operates from Tuesday 15th June, there will be some slight changes to the start of PE lessons.

Regardless of the time of day the students have their PE lesson, **ALL** students must now return to coming to school in their full uniform and bringing their PE kit in their bag. As the students can begin to move around the school site through its one-way systems more freely, this will now free up time to change at the start and end of the lesson.

As we have now been doing PE since Easter, it is expected that all students should now have full Airedale Academy PE kit. This includes either a school reversible rugby shirt, a school polo shirt, school plain black shorts or school plain black jogging bottoms. Alternatively, students may wear plain black shorts or plain black jogging bottoms with the exception of 1 small logo – No Adidas stripes should be visible or any other colours other than black. Also, there should be no leggings or cycling shorts worn in PE. Trainers should be brought for all practical PE lessons. Students should also bring plain black football/rugby socks to change into. PE staff will contact home to discuss students who are frequently failing to bring PE kit or the correct Airedale Academy PE kit.

Any students failing to bring an item of PE kit will receive a kit mark – 3 kit marks in a term will result in a 30-minute detention in their relevant bubble hub and a notification sent home to parents. Any students who can't participate in practical PE lessons due to injury or illness must bring an excused note in their planner to explain the reason for being excused.

As the weather has been really warm recently, it is advisable that students bring a bottle of water to their PE lessons, particularly double lessons to ensure they are well hydrated throughout.

If you have any queries or questions, please don't hesitate in contacting us via the school reception.

Yours faithfully

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