



19th July 2019

Dear Parent/Carer

RE: PE Uniform & Valuable Expectations

As we approach the end of the academic year, it seems appropriate to reiterate our PE uniform expectations. Please do ensure that you son/daughter has the correct kit ready for September.

The Trustees and school leaders believe that all members of the school community have a right to be taught in an environment that is safe and conducive to learning, to be treated equally and not to be bullied, ridiculed or subject to discrimination. Therefore, the school does expect parents/carers to prepare their children appropriately for school, ensuring that they follow the school's uniform expectations.

With the nature of physical activity there are also a number of health and safety considerations. In order to minimise these risks, the school asks that you help support us in ensuring that your son/daughter is fully equipped with the correct kit for all of their PE lessons.

We are privileged to have such excellent sports facilities available to us, which include two new 3G pitches. To ensure their longevity and to maintain their quality, it is vital that students wear the correct footwear as detailed below.

If any parent/carers is suffering financial hardship, then please contact the school directly. We will always seek to support any child in a discreet manner

PE Uniform Expectations are listed below, alternatives to this are not permitted.

PE Uniform expectations - All items of clothing should be marked with the owner's name.	
Boys	Navy and silver Rugby Shirt Navy and silver T-Shirt Navy and silver Shorts Navy RVHS Jumper (optional) Navy RVHS Bottoms (optional) Round Moulded Stud Football boots, training shoes suitable for Astro Turf Shin Pads Gum Shield Socks for Indoor (White) and Rugby Socks (Blue)
Girls	Navy and silver T-Shirt Navy and silver Skort or Shorts Navy RVHS Jumper Navy socks with two white rings around the top and white socks for Indoors Round Moulded Stud Football boots, training shoes suitable for Astro Turf Shin Pads Gum Shield Optional items: RVHS Leggings or Navy RVHS Tracksuit Bottoms



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You can buy the PE kit directly from:

Forest Casual and School Wear
144 High Road,
Loughton,
IG10 4BE

0208 508 2848

Many students choose to have their names embroidered on their kit, which we encourage.

Lack of PE Kit:

If for any reason a student is unable to take part in the lesson then the following must happen;

- Parents/carers should provide a signed and dated note explaining the reason and the estimated duration of withdrawal from PE
- Students still need to bring PE kit to every lesson, even if they are not taking part (unless exceptional circumstances and has been agreed with a PE member of staff)

Please refer to Student Behaviour Policy regarding student sanction for incorrect / insufficient PE kit.

Students are not encouraged to bring mobile phones and other valuables into school, as their safekeeping cannot be guaranteed. We run a cashless canteen for students and jewellery is limited to single stud earrings and a watch. Earrings must be removed for PE. During PE lessons it is imperative that all mobile phones and valuables are handed into your son/daughter's classroom teacher prior to the start of the lesson. After all pupils have changed, the changing rooms will be locked for the duration of that lesson and will not be opened until a teacher is present at the end of the lesson.

The school cannot be responsible for the loss or damage to valuables not handed in for safekeeping.

If any student has a music lesson during this time, all of their belongings must be brought with them to the lesson.

Please have an enjoyable and restful summer holiday!

Yours faithfully

Mr L Jones
Head of PE

Mr K. Cheema
Deputy Headteacher

