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Dear Parent / Guardian,

As the summer holidays are approaching the PE department would like to remind everyone about the PE kit requirements and the various options available. The range of PE kit items are as follows:

GIRLS

Compulsory items:

- Vapour (unisex fit) or Haze (girls fit) polo
- Shorts or Skort
- Trainers
- KHS Football socks (or plain white socks)
- Football boots (for Yr 7 +8 pupils)

Optional items from SWI:

- Fleece
- Rugby shirt
- Tracksuit bottoms
- Leggings (For Yr 9 -11 pupils)

BOYS

Compulsory items:

- Vapour polo
- Shorts
- Trainers
- KHS Football socks (or plain white socks)
- Football boots (for Yr 7 + 8 pupils)

Optional items from SWI:

- Fleece
- Rugby shirt
- Tracksuit bottoms

Please do not buy any alternative items of clothing such as sweatshirts / tracksuit bottoms from other providers as these will not be allowed in lessons. It has become increasingly difficult to have a consistent and fair ruling on individual items of clothing. We therefore require all PE clothing to be chosen from the list above, which is purchased from our supplier. All of the items of clothing can be purchased from SWI with the exception being the choice of white socks which can be bought from many shops including local supermarkets.

Additional warm clothing

Because all classes will be involved in some outside PE at some point of the year, suitable choices will need to be made regarding keeping warm. In addition to the fleece, rugby short and tracksuit bottoms pupils are also allowed to wear the long sleeve base layers that have proven very popular with footballers and most games players. This can be bought from most sports shops. There is no restriction of choice of colour but these must be worn underneath the usual PE polo.

Leggings

Year 9 – 11 girls also have the additional optional item of leggings added to their kit list. This is partly due to the activities being undertaken in these years such as Trampolining and partly due to giving the older pupils an increased choice. Please note – for this option to be a success we will require leggings to be plain black and most importantly they will need to be thick enough to ensure they are appropriate for lessons. Some leggings can be quite thin and sheer which obviously will not be suitable for lessons. Alternatively, girls can still choose to wear shorts, skorts or tracksuit bottoms from the list above.

Ordering details

Orders can be made via www.swi.co.uk or alternatively, please go to the school website where you can find further details regarding the PE kit and a link direct to our suppliers. Orders can be completed online, via telephone or post with delivery direct to your home or school.

A reminder regarding football boots for Year 7 and 8 pupils

Year 8 pupils participate in outdoor winter sports for approximately 10 weeks, for Year 7 pupils this will be longer. Therefore, football boots have become a necessity rather than an optional item in order to reduce the risk of injury. Many stores sell football boots for around £10 which are more than adequate. There is no need to buy expensive pairs if they will not be used outside of PE lessons. Because metal studs and blades are not allowed on our new artificial pitch, it is recommended that boots with rubber blades or moulded studs are purchased. **It is also advised that your son / daughter checks with their PE teacher in September when they are due to participate in sports requiring boots as some classes may not begin these modules until later on in the year.**

Sizing items

Pupils can try on the PE items before ordering simply by coming to the PE office Monday and Tuesday 9am – 9.30am during term time.

PE Items delivered to school

Any orders delivered to school can be collected from the PE office Monday and Tuesday 9am – 9.30am.

Naming items of PE kit

Finally, we always have huge amounts of unclaimed PE kit left at the end of each term. Please could I encourage you to add the pupil's name AND form group to all items of PE kit, including trainers. We send out weekly messages regarding the collection of lost property and this is made much easier when we have these details.

Should you wish to discuss any issues regarding the PE kit, please do not hesitate to contact me at school.

Yours sincerely

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