



### Tudor Grange Academy Kingshurst PE Kit Information and Department Expectations

Dear Parent/Carer

After the disruption and forced changes to PE last year, we felt that it was important to share with you our standards, and expectations within the Faculty this year. Last year some PE lessons were replaced with remote learning and PSHE elements, and we are pleased to share that all PE lessons will be practical based as students return in September.

The PE Faculty operates a policy where it is **compulsory for all students to bring PE kit for every lesson. If a student is injured or feeling ill they must still bring PE kit with them**, along with a note, as there will be various roles such as score keeping, officiating and coaching that they can undertake. It is essential that all students bring PE kit for every lesson for a number of reasons. The main reason being that, due to the large number of students taking part in PE, there are many cases when, even in bad weather, students will have to do PE outside. All students in that PE group, participating and non-participating have to stay with their teacher and if your son/daughter is in their school uniform they are going to be very uncomfortable for the rest of the day if they get wet. Each time a student does not have PE kit for their lesson they will be provided with spare kit, which is clean and washed each day, this must be worn and a 30 minute after school detention will also be set for the following day. If a student refuses to borrow the spare kit, the member of staff will set a 1 hour College detention. We understand that students will not want to borrow spare kit, so it is essential that they have their own kit for every lesson. If there are any issues with kit, please let us know so we can support.

We would also like to advise you on the correct footwear for your son/daughter to wear when they are taking part in PE. We have a state of the art Third Generation Pitch that requires students to wear appropriate footwear, in particular, **Astro Turf trainers**. These AstroTurf trainers are **compulsory** and **all students must have them for PE lessons**. They are suitable to wear on all of our other PE surfaces, and are the only piece of footwear we require students to have. If students want to wear trainers when they are inside that is a choice they can make, however, they can wear AstroTurf trainers. If for any reason your child does not have the correct footwear they will be given spare footwear to wear for the lesson, failure to wear correct footwear will be against school policy and a detention will be set.

As a Faculty, we will also be running a packed extra-curricular timetable to provide students with opportunities to participate in recreational sports activities after school, as well as running an extensive range of sports teams. We will be sharing this with students and parents over the next couple of weeks.

We hope that this clarifies the expectation the PE Department has with regards to PE kit and we hope that we will have your support if your son/daughter fails to comply with the expectations. If you have any further questions with regards to the College PE kit and Department Expectations then please do not hesitate to contact me at the College and we look forward to your son/daughter participating and maximising their potential in PE.

Kind Regards

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