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Dear Families

### **Physical Education (PE) Expectations**

Physical Education (PE) is a statutory part of the national curriculum, and all students must take part during their weekly core PE lesson. At Dixons Kings we provide opportunities for students to become confident in a way which supports their health and fitness both physically and mentally. Participating in sport, allows students to build character and embed our core value of civility showing respect and fairness. PE is an essential part of our students' education and wellbeing.

Having the right equipment is one of our learning habits. Students are responsible for being equipped for all their lessons and PE is no exception. We have reviewed the expectations regarding PE uniform and medical exemptions. Please read the outlined changes below:

#### **PE uniform:**

- Must be plain navy blue or academy branded tracksuit bottoms, academy branded polo-shirt and hoodie. Trainers must be worn.
- You can purchase PE uniform by visiting the shop or online from **Natasha's Schoolwear:** <https://smartschoolwearcentre.co.uk/dixons-king-academy/>
- All students must bring their PE kit to the academy on the day of their PE lesson in a suitable bag.
- If a student fails to bring their PE kit the following escalation process will be in place each cycle. The escalation will progress each time PE kit is not brought in:
  1. 30-minutes detention issued and text message home
  2. 1-hour detention issued and phone call home from PE Teacher
  3. 2-hour detention each time and phone call home from Senior Leadership Team

When a student fails to bring their PE kit, they will be provided with PE uniform to wear for the lesson from the academy. This uniform is washed after each use. Failure to wear the PE uniform will result in a 2-hour detention and the student will be placed in isolation for this lesson. This is because your child is choosing not to participate in a lesson, and this would be the same sanction for any subject.

#### **Medical Exemptions:**

- If your child requires a medical exemption from taking part in a PE lesson, then it is the responsibility of the parent / carer to phone Reception no later than 8am on the day your child has PE using the following number: 01274 089910
- We will not be accepting written notes from students.
- Your child will be provided with written work to complete during that lesson, and this will be checked.

We appreciate all your support with the following expectations to ensure your child has access to physical education.

Yours sincerely



Richard Wilson  
Principal

