

2<sup>nd</sup> June 2025

Dear Parent/Carer,

I am writing to update you on some exciting opportunities that will be taking place within the PE department during the summer term.

Our links with FAB (Football academy at Bisham) continue to grow and they will be supporting in PE lessons throughout this term. These students are completing their Level 3 qualification in sport and their expertise in coaching will be an asset to our students.

We are also in the process of planning Sports Day which will take place towards the end of the academic year. This is a fantastic chance for our young people to showcase their talents and celebrate their success in front of their peers. More details will follow shortly.

I would also like to take this opportunity to clarify our school PE kit policy and inform you of some small changes that will be taking place during this term and into the next academic year. Most students are well equipped for their PE lessons but as we enter the final half term we are asking for your support in ensuring your child's kit is correct and they bring it with them to every PE lesson.

Below is the school PE kit policy for reference.

**Physical Education Kit – summer term:**

**Girls:** Regulation black top, badged 'Altwood', black badged games skirt and/or black athletic shorts, black and green Altwood socks and/or white socks

**Boys:** Black shorts, black and green Altwood socks and/or white socks. Regulation black top badged 'Altwood'

**All:** Suitable trainers.

**Optional:** Black badged 'Altwood' PE top and plain black track-suit bottoms or branded 'Altwood' leggings.

Please note that the skirts and hoodies are in the process of being phased out.

If a student cannot participate in PE due to an injury, they will need a note from their parent or carer. Students will still be expected to bring their PE kit and change so they can take part with the lesson in a different way.

Students who do not have correct kit will be supported away from the practical spaces and given the opportunity to engage in some of the theoretical aspects of PE. Unfortunately, if kit is not brought to lessons after an initial warning the centralised detention route will be used.

I would like to reiterate that the majority of students are meeting the expectations of the PE department and enjoying engaging in the summer sports.

Yours faithfully,

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