



PHYSICAL EDUCATION KIT POLICY

All students are expected to bring kit to every PE lesson.

The kit needs to consist of:

- Navy Blue Academy polo shirt from uniform direct with the Orchard Mead Logo.
- Navy/black shorts/tracksuit bottoms
- Navy/black jumper plain jumper/sports zip up jacket (a small logo is accepted) or preferably the Academy's PE sports fleece. No other colour allowed.
- Clean trainers (for indoor use and hard court area)
- Football/rugby boots (for field lessons)
- Navy/black skort or navy/black sports leggings.
- Navy/black football socks (optional).
- Gloves, woolly hat and under layers (optional) for outdoor winter lessons.
- Outdoor fashion coats, including parka jackets, puffa coats and bomber coats are not to be worn for PE lessons. These coats are not designed for participating in sport and physical activity. These coats may also provide a health and safety risk due to zips/tassels/design.

Your teacher will not allow hoods of any kind, which is in line with the school's uniform policy. Hoods can also be a safety hazard which could lead to serious harm.

If a student forgets their PE kit, they are expected to borrow from our spare kit options.

- If they borrow, students will lose be given a "lack of equipment" C1 house point deduction. 3 instances of this sanction will lead to a 1 hour 'Equipment detention' on the day of the third instance.
- If a student refuses to borrow kit, they will be given a "C3 – No PE kit sanction" and will have to complete a 30 minute detention that same day (if logged before 2.00pm). If a student receives this detention on a Friday, the detention will be sat on the Monday. Pupils will remain with the class teacher for that lesson.
- If a student refuses to borrow kit for a consecutive lesson, pupils will receive a 'C3 – Defiance' sanction and will go to the C3 room for that lesson and sit a 30 minute detention that day. Once again, if a student receives this detention on a Friday, the detention will be sat on the Monday. Teachers will contact home after the first instance to remind parents of the policy and to try and resolve any barriers or issues so this does not occur.

If your child is injured or ill and able to change, we ask pupils to provide a letter explaining their injury/illness **every** lesson and that pupils still change if their injury allows. The reasons for this are as follows,

- If pupils must go on the field with their group, they will get their school uniform dirty and wet and will have to sit in this uniform for the rest of the day. This also puts pressure on parents/guardians to wash uniform ready for the child's next school day.
- If pupils are wearing sports kit, they are more inclined to be involved in the learning through a non-active role, such as officiating, coaching or scoring.
- Pupils are able to participate in the tasks their injury allows. This is not possible in uniform.

If pupils are injured/ill and are able to change and choose not to, a No PE kit C3 detention will be logged.

Additional information:

- Hair beyond shoulder length should be tied up with a hair bobble. If a student does not have a hair bobble then a C1 Lack of equipment mark will be given.
- Students should not be wearing watches and jewellery for PE. We will ask your child to remove these for their safety.
- Students should not have long acrylic nails, which is in line with the school uniform policy.

