



# Wykham Park Academy Banbury

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Dear Parent/Carer,

With the change in seasons and the weather now dropping in temperature we would like to send a reminder of the expectations surrounding PE and the appropriate kit they should be bringing to their PE lessons.

We have noticed over the last couple of weeks that throughout school there are an increasing number of pupils who are regularly forgetting their PE kits or bringing in the incorrect kit to their PE lessons. This is having a detrimental effect on their learning as it may be these pupils cannot participate in their lessons.

It is compulsory that children are required to have their PE kit in school and participate in 2 hours a week of Physical Education as part of the national curriculum.

Below is a reminder of the permitted school kit that pupils are allowed to wear in lessons. These can be purchased from Cross Embroidery and will have the Wykham Park logo attached.

- Wykham Park hoody
- Wykham Park tracksuit jogging bottoms
- Long-sleeved PE rugby shirt
- A block colour underlayer on the top half underneath their polo shirt
- Wykham Park Polo shirt
- Shorts/Skort
- Socks – Wykham Park football socks only

We have an increasing number of pupils turning up to their PE lessons in leggings or wearing tights to take part in PE. Please note these **are not permitted** and will be given a kit mark sanction for failing to bring in the correct kit. Should pupils wish to wear something a little warmer on their bottom half we recommend purchasing a pair of the tracksuit jogging bottoms.

The PE department does provide freshly washed kit to pupils should they wish to participate in their lesson.

### Spare kit

If you have any spare PE kit, we would be grateful if people could donate, so that we have some spare kit for children to use if they forget their own. This is a great way to ensure that all



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children are able to access their learning and other events we provide. Please leave it at School Reception or your child can give it to their PE teacher.

Thank you for your support and understanding.

If you have any concerns or questions please feel free to contact Mr Pratt.

Kind Regards

Lewis Pratt