

10th February 2023

Dear Parent/Carer,

Re: HWS PE Kit

I hope this letter finds you well.

It has been fantastic to see how students have been participating in PE this academic year and how many students have been getting involved with extracurricular teams. Recently however, we have noticed that there has been an increase in students bringing in the wrong items of PE kit or incomplete PE kits. As a result, I just wanted to write a letter as a reminder of the HWS PE kit and expectations around bringing PE kit in for lessons.

KS3 PE kit

- HWS PE polo top (minimum expected item)
- Plain black shorts or tracksuit bottoms (minimum expected item)
- Black socks (knee high) minimum expected item)
- Sports trainers (minimum expected item)
- HWS PE hoodie (optional)
- Black underlayers (optional)
- Plain Black waterproof jacket (optional when raining)
- No jewellery
- No coats and jackets in PE
- No chewing gum in PE

KS4 PE kit

After listening to student's voice, we have decided to introduce sports leggings as a new item of PE kit for students in KS4 PE should they choose to wear them. These leggings must be plain black and be sports leggings not fashion leggings. This is in addition to the list of PE kit year 10/11 can wear below.

- HWS PE polo top (minimum expected item)
- Plain black shorts, tracksuit bottoms, or sports leggings (minimum expected item)
- Black socks (minimum expected item)
- Sports trainers (minimum expected item)
- HWS PE hoodie (optional)
- Black underlayers (optional)
- Plain Black waterproof jacket (optional when raining)
- No jewellery
- No coats and jackets in PE
- No chewing gum in PE

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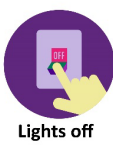
Highgate Wood School supports individual actions to address the issues of Climate Change and promotes the United Nations top 10 recommendations



5-Minute showers



Drive less



Lights off



Local produce



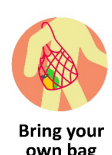
Refill and reuse



Meat-free meals



Zero waste fashion



Bring your own bag



Recycle



Unplug

All years

It is a health and safety requirement that all jewellery is removed during PE lessons this include all earrings (including studs), any piercings (including but not exclusive of nose piercings), necklaces, bracelets, watches, rings. This is for the students' own safety and others in the class.

We also strongly recommend that students label all items of their PE kit with their name to ensure that they can find any misplaced or lost item from lost property, or their PE teacher can ensure it is passed to the right student.

If your son/daughter is unable to take part in PE they will need to bring in a note explaining the reasons why, it is still an expectation that pupils bring in their PE kit on these days, so they are able to take part in their learning through taking part in a role of a coach or official. If there is a long-term reason why they are unable to take part in PE students will need to bring in a medical/doctors note.

Please do let me know if you have any questions,

Yours sincerely,

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