

Academy PE Kit Policy 2019 to 2020

All students are required to wear black PE kit, in line with the academy's PE uniform policy. Montsaye branded PE kit can be purchased from Karl Sports in Kettering, either directly from the shop or via their own website. The full range of clothing and details of how to purchase the kit can be found on the academy website, under the uniform tab. If a parent does not wish to purchase the Montsaye branded PE kit, then students should wear alternative plain black sports clothing (no big logos). It is advisable to check with the class teacher prior to their first lesson to verify the suitability of any sportswear which is not the Montsaye branded kit. Parents who qualify for financial assistance with school uniform, will also be able to access support for PE kit.

During the colder winter months, it is advisable that students wear additional layers in order to keep warm. A Montsaye branded jacket is available to purchase from Karl Sports. Alternatively, students are allowed to wear plain black jumpers/sweatshirts. These **must not** have a hood on due to health and safety reasons. Students may also choose to wear layers underneath their kit, such as vests and base-layers. For certain outdoor activities, it may be suitable to wear gloves.

Where students arrive to a PE lesson without their kit, it is expected that they will borrow from the spare kit in the changing rooms. If a student does not bring their PE kit, on the first occasion, they are given a warning. On a second occasion, they are given an S1 sanction, and on a third occasion, they are given an S2 sanction. In the case of being given an S2 sanction, the parents of the student will be contacted regarding the student's missing PE kit. If the student continues to not bring PE kit, then S3 sanctions are put into place; parents may be asked into school for a meeting with the student, class teacher and head of department and, if required a PE report will be put into place.

In the case that a student has failed to bring their own PE kit and are defiant by refusing to borrow kit, they are asked to go to the referral room. The referral room offers students the opportunity to complete written PE work and reflect on their behavioural choice and organisation. In this instance an S2 sanction is set for the student. Contact will be made home.

Students who fail to attend the sanction will have a second opportunity to attend. Following this, it will be escalated to the next sanction. Any student who is injured or unable to take part in the practical aspect of the lesson is still expected to bring their PE kit with them and a note from home explaining the situation. Students will be asked to change into their PE kit and fulfil another role within the lesson such as refereeing, coaching or being a sports leader. Unless there is a genuine reason as to why the student is unable to put their PE kit on (for example they have a cast or have mobility issue preventing them from getting changed), failure to bring and wear appropriate kit will result in the sanctions as listed above.

PE teachers will also advise if additional personal protection equipment is necessary, such as a studded footwear, gum shields during rugby and hockey lessons, or shin pads during football lessons. It is strongly recommended that the students wear the personal protective equipment when asked, however, it is not compulsory. Gum shields are available for purchase for £2 from the sports centre reception, however they can also be purchased from elsewhere. In cases where students are required to wear safety equipment (for example archery, rock climbing and water-sports) the student will be unable to participate without wearing it, for their own safety. In most cases the equipment for these activities will be provided. On the rare occasions where it is compulsory and not provided, parents will be contacted prior to the first session. Relevant personal protective equipment, where required, is always compulsory for competitive school fixtures.