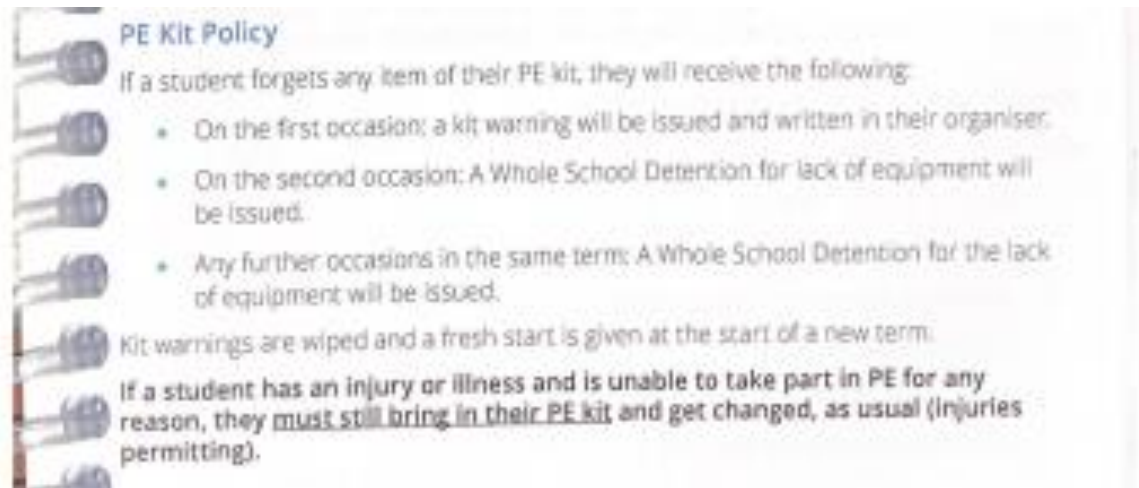


As you may be aware, PE is a compulsory part of The National Curriculum. The National Curriculum for Physical Education aims to ensure that all pupils:

- develop competence to excel in a broad range of physical activities
- are physically active for sustained periods of time
- engage in competitive sports and activities
- lead healthy, active lives

Pupils must bring their kit to PE even when injured or ill. Page 7 in their planner outlines this clearly for them (copy attached).



This comes down to multiple reasons:

1. We want to have the highest standards in PE and by asking all students to be in their PE uniform when in the lesson, it is way of demonstrating those standards and to proudly display our identity.
2. Even though the students may not be able to get involved practically, we still want them to move around the groups as coaches, leaders or referees. This is still a learning environment and all students should make progress.
3. On warm sunny days it can be too warm for school uniform on the field and there is no cover/shelter from the sun. When the weather is poor, students will also get wet. It is important that all students have dry uniform to change into after the lesson.
4. A few number of students use the 'I forgot my kit' or 'I have a note instead' to avoid taking part in sport. We are passionate about our subject and we feel that insisting on bringing kit is a suitable strategy to engage young people in PE.

I hope this email helps you to understand why we have these policies in place and hope you can support us in getting all of our pupils active.