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Dear Parent/Carer

KS3 PE kit procedure and expectations/HT Sports Stars

It is compulsory that students have the opportunity to be physically active at school. Physical activity is not only beneficial for physical health but just as important for mental health too. As per the National Curriculum, students in Years 7-9 have four PE lessons across their two-week timetable which cover a variety of different sports and activities. Our curriculum enables students to improve their physical skills and abilities in these activities, as well as develop their personal skills such as teamwork, organisation and leadership.

To ensure that all students have consistent access to this opportunity, our PE kit procedure and expectations ensure that we are able to fully support students' physical and mental wellbeing.

If your child cannot take part in a PE lesson for medical reasons, an email or message through the parent app on class charts to the class teacher/s that explains the reason for exemption is required from parents/carers before 9:00am on the day of the lesson. Furthermore, long term exemption (1 week or more) must be accompanied by a GP or valid medical/hospital letter.

If students fail to bring their PE kit to lessons or has the incorrect/missing items without a valid email or class charts explanation, they will incur the following sanction and consequence which adheres to the expectations set out in our Rewards, Behaviour and Discipline Policy.

- First lesson missed due to not having PE kit = verbal warning
- Second lesson missed due to not having PE kit = phone call home
- Third lesson missed due to not having PE kit = 1-hour payback
- Any further lessons missed as a result of not having PE kit = 1-hour payback (red card) for each lesson missed and a meeting will be arranged with parents/carers.

Please ensure that your child has their full PE kit with them for the timetabled PE lessons. Our PE kit, supplied by Pro Sports Kit UK, can be purchased online at <https://haileyburyturnford.securedecoration.com/>

The link above also displays the compulsory items of PE kit. We do not allow tight 'hot pant' style shorts or any alternative sports clothing that is not black.

As part of our PE Faculty reward system we would like to bring your attention to our scheme called 'HT Sports Stars'. Every half term we will display a list of students via the announcements on class charts which celebrates the hard work and commitment of the students during their PE lesson. This will also be celebrating in school during their lessons and assembly please keep an eye out for these.

Thank you in advance for your support, please do not hesitate to contact me if you require any further details.

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Yours faithfully

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