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PE KIT AND CHANGING POLICY

After discussion and consultation with students, it was very clear that students feel uncomfortable taking part in PE when other students in the lesson were not participating and watching in their school uniform. Therefore, the policy of the PE Department is that, during PE lessons all students are expected to bring their PE Kit into school and get changed, regardless of whether they are unable to participate due to illness or injury. Students who are unable to participate will be expected to join in and will be given a suitable role such as scorekeeper, referee or peer observer and may also be required to go outside so it is important that they bring a change of clothing in case of rain or other inclement weather conditions.

In the event a student has an illness or injury which prevents them from getting changed for PE, then they will need to provide medical evidence of their condition which must be submitted by parents/carers and emailed to PE@wrotham.kent.sch.uk. The rationale behind this is that the PE department are extremely keen to support every student’s rehabilitation process and we may be able to help.

Unfortunately any students who are unable to provide medical evidence from home will result in the following policy being enforced:

Any student not wearing the correct kit or forgetting their PE kit will be given an automatic 10 minutes Thursday lunchtime detention. Students will be offered spare kit that is clean and should a student refuse to get changed this will be escalated to a 20 minutes detention on Thursday lunchtime.

In the event that a student does not attend a lunchtime detention, this will be logged on Sims and will result in an escalation to an afterschool Head of Department detention on a Tuesday with Mr Friend, Director of Sport. A member of the PE Department will contact home to arrange this detention.

With regard to the Wrotham School PE kit, we give students a lot of options but the following points should be noted. Students are not allowed to wear any non Wrotham branded tops of any kind (this includes branded coats). Vest tops and leggings are also inappropriate, due to the movement demands of various activities.

White Wrotham PE Polo shirt, Black PE shorts or Black Tracksuit trousers (absolutely NO leggings), Green Football Socks* or White Sports Socks and Trainers/Football Boots.

Possible Extras;

- Wrotham Students also have the opportunity to purchase Rugby Academy apparel which may be worn in lessons from our Rugby partners www.zoo-sport.co.uk/club-shops/wrotham-school.
- We also recommend that students purchase a Wrotham School Personalised Waterproof Coat available from School time on 01634 831684.

* Green Socks will be required for both Football and Rugby Lessons.

We take our students health and safety very seriously and it is extremely important that they wear the correct kit for the various activities they will be undertaking. Furthermore, the high standards of uniform that we are proud of at Wrotham should extend to their school PE kit.