



## ABBEY PARK SCHOOL

25<sup>th</sup> November 2020

Dear Parent/Carer,

### **Clarification of expectations regarding PE Kit**

With the winter weather seemingly here, I thought it would be an appropriate time to clarify expectations with regards to what can and cannot be worn by students on the days they have PE.

Firstly, please find attached a document showing images of all items of the PE kit that can be worn, as well as some typical items that are not permitted, and should not be worn by students at any point.

Generally speaking, in all lessons, there should be a visible Abbey Park logo on whatever a student is wearing on the top half of their body (the rugby jersey is the only exception to this, which is pictured in the attached document). Students should wear plain black shorts, sports leggings or tracksuit bottoms on their bottom half, which are provided by the school uniform and PE kit supplier.

Non-Abbey Park sweatshirts, or any type of hooded jumpers, are not permitted to be worn on days students have PE, as well as the days they do not have PE. Students should not wear non-Abbey Park sweatshirts or hooded jumpers at social times or in lessons. If a student is seen wearing a non-Abbey Park sweatshirt or hooded jumper, they will be challenged, and if the issues persists, the student will be issued a C3 for uniform infringement.

We fully appreciate that temperatures have dropped, and we do not wish for students to get cold on the days they have PE. There are plenty of items of clothing that can be worn by students, which are warm and in line with the school uniform policy. We advise that students wear plenty of layers, while ensuring that the top layer of their PE kit adheres to the uniform policy.

The expectations with regards to PE kit have been shared with all students a number of times this year, therefore, none of the above information should come as a surprise to any of them.

As a PE department, your cooperation in helping us maintain these high standards and expectations is very much appreciated.

If you have any questions or queries regarding PE kit, please do not hesitate to contact me at [ropero@abbeyparkschool.org.uk](mailto:ropero@abbeyparkschool.org.uk).

Sincerely,

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