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Dear Parents/Carers

### **Culture for Learning PE Kit**

I am writing to clarify the Academy's uniform expectations on the days students have PE.

Physical Activity and PE have never been more important, and the Academy is committed to offering a broad curriculum. To keep everyone safe and reduce the risk of transmitting COVID-19 between year group bubbles students are to continue to wear their PE kit the days they have PE.

### **Minimum PE kit requirements**

Wearing the Academy's PE kit in PE lessons helps to create a sense of pride and foster a sense of belonging, similarly to the rationale of wearing the Academy's blazer and tie.

It is important to wear appropriate clothing when taking part in physical activity, both in the interests of safety and hygiene. The Oasis Brislington PE kit is compulsory for all students in Years 7 - 10. PE kit is compulsory for all students who have opted to take BTEC Sport.

### **The minimum PE kit requirements are outlined below:**

- Academy's branded sports polo top
- black sport shorts, or tracksuit bottoms
- black leggings are acceptable for female students, although they must be appropriate for sport
- Trainers that are appropriate for physical activities
- Plastic football boots for PE lessons on the Astro Turf
- Academy branded fleece **or**, Academy branded training top is compulsory for all Year7 students starting September 2020/21

Small logos are permitted on shorts, tracksuit bottoms and leggings, however these should be minimal and subtle. Students who have the Academy's netball and rugby academy polo tops are allowed to continue to wear these in lessons.

While not compulsory in Years 8-11, it is recommended that students wear the Oasis Brislington branded fleece or training top. **Students are not permitted to wear hoodies or jumpers in the school building. If students wear these items to the Academy, they will be asked to remove them upon entry to the Academy. If students are cold with in the build because of the extra ventilation they are permitted to wear an external coat, but these must be removed for practical PE lessons.**

The PE kit in addition to any of the Academy's uniform can be purchased from Famous School Branches, which is located next to Wilkinsons hardware store in Bedminster. PE kit can also be ordered online at <https://www.monkhouse.com/c/4367/Oasis-Brislington-PE-Kit> (please note that this website and retailer are totally independent of the Academy).

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### **Going Forward**

The Academy recognise that students are growing and they have been away from the Academy since Christmas. Therefore, a grace period until **Monday 19<sup>th</sup> April** allowing parents/carers purchase any items of PE kit to conform with the expectations contained within this letter.

If families need support with any the above the PE Department has a small number of PE tops that we would be happy to supply to those students who need them or we can also provide financial assistance. Please contact myself or [natasha.pugh@oasisbrislington.org](mailto:natasha.pugh@oasisbrislington.org) (Vice Principal) if you would like to discuss this further.

After Monday 19<sup>th</sup> April students arriving to the Academy in incorrect PE kit on the days that they have PE will be issued with a **45-minute reflection session**.

The vast majority of the students at the Academy already comply with the above and the PE Department appreciates your support. If you have any questions please do hesitate to contact myself [peter.scullion@oasisbrislington.org](mailto:peter.scullion@oasisbrislington.org), your child's 360 Year Team Manager, or your child's PE teacher.

Thank for your continued support.

Yours faithfully

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