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Dear Parents/Carers

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

I am writing to clarify the Academy's uniform expectations on the day's students have PE this academic year.

Physical Activity and PE have never been more important, and the Academy is committed to offering a broad curriculum. To maximise the amount of lesson time Academy have made the decision that all students in years 7-10 will come into school wearing their PE kit on days they have PE. They will remain in PE kit for the remainder of the school day.

If students are to wear PE kit into school, then they MUST follow our PE kit expectations. The only exception is year 11, who will have limited PE time during their RSHE lessons but will change onsite for these lessons.

### **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, we also expect those students who have chosen BTEC sport to be an example to others in PE, so their kit must be correct.

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

- Academy's branded sports polo top
- Academy branded fleece **or**, Academy branded training top is compulsory for **all Year 7, 8, and 9 students.** \*
- 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 - converse trainers are not advised; these are flat soled shoes and often cause blisters when used for exercise
- Plastic football boots for PE lessons on the Astro Turf, we will be using this more often next year so students will require them. If students do not have their own boots, the expectation is they will borrow a pair from the Academy

\* Students are not permitted to wear their own non-Oasis hoodies or jumpers in the school building or in PE lessons. If students wear these items to the Academy, they will be asked to remove them upon entry to the Academy if they refuse, students will be refused entry to their PE lesson as they are not following Academy expectations.

Small logos are permitted on shorts, tracksuit bottoms and leggings, however these should be minimal and subtle.

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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).

**Sanctions for not complying with our PE kit expectations**

Student action	Sanction	Further action
<p>Student comes to school in the wrong PE kit on a PE day (non-oasis branded kit). *</p> <p>*There may be occasions while PE kit is on order that students may have to wear an alternative t-shirt. This should be plain black and accompanied with a note from home.</p>	<p>Student is actioned from their PE lesson and will be set a 45-minute reflection.</p>	<p>If this happens x3 times in a term. A telephone call will be made to parents/carers to discuss PE kit.</p> <p>Student is placed in IBASE for a day.</p>
<p>Student wears correct Oasis PE kit on a non-PE day.</p>	<p>45-minute reflection</p>	<p>If this happens x3 times in a term. A telephone call will be made to parents/carers to discuss PE kit.</p>
<p>Student wears non-Oasis PE kit on a non-PE day.</p>	<p>Student will borrow an Oasis PE top/jumper.</p> <p>A 45-minute reflection will be logged.</p>	<p>X3 times in a term, student logged into IBASE.</p>
<p>Student is in correct PE kit but wearing hoodie/coat over the top.</p>	<p>Asked to remove item then logged for a 45-minute reflection if refused.</p> <p>Student will be offered an Oasis top/jumper to wear for the day.</p>	<p>Asked to remove item, 45-minute reflection if the hoodie/coat is not removed.</p>

The PE Department appreciates your support. If you have any questions, please do hesitate to contact myself [alfie.cunningham@oasisbrislington.org](mailto:alfie.cunningham@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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