

## Departmental Policy – PE (Kit)

At OSSMA, we believe it is important for all pupils to strive for their personal best. The PE Department bases its assessment model on the Physical (Performance skills), Mental (Decision-making, resilience, and understanding healthy, active lifestyles), and Social (Leadership, teamwork, and respect) aspects linked to sport and exercise, supporting this through our ethos of 100% participation. This means that for PE lessons, we require the following:

**All students are to have a full and correct PE kit for every lesson.** It is understood that there are occasions when pupils will be unable to take a full, active part in a lesson due to a medical condition or while recovering from illness or injury. When this happens, PE staff endeavour to keep such pupils as involved as possible so that they can continue their learning alongside their classmates. If a student is injured or unwell, the following procedures should be followed:

Students must still bring their PE kit along with a note explaining their condition (the note excuses them from the 'physical' aspect of PE).

Their teacher will then discuss what they are able to do, sometimes this will be taking part in some of the lesson, other times this will be taking on alternative roles within the lesson, such as leadership, officiating or evaluating peer performance. Pupils will change into their PE kit to carry out these jobs.

Where movement is limited, additional clothing may be provided by the PE department so students are kept warm and dry when not being physically active. What are the benefits of this policy?

- Pupils are taking responsibility for their learning; by bringing their PE kit and discussing any issues they have with their teacher, we are encouraging a more mature approach to their education.
- All pupils are participating in the lesson as much as they can, even if they can't do everything.
- All pupils are in kit for PE, creating a sense of unity; no one stands out as being different. This is the professional image that OSSMA has formed.
- All pupils are always prepared to go with their class, whether they are indoors or outside.
- All pupils are involved and contributing to the lesson.
- Different types of learning will occur when you take different roles, such as referee, score keeper, etc.

If a pupil would like the teacher to store any valuables, it is their responsibility to inform the teacher at the start of the lesson. The teacher will then store any valuables locked away.

Any lost kit will be kept until the next school holiday, and if not reclaimed by this point, will become spare department PE kit.

## **Kit:**

### **Boys:**

- Plain black shorts
- Plain black socks
- OSSMA shirt
- OSSMA Midlayer (black skins/jumpers can be worn under PE tops as an alternative)
- If pupils do want to wear tracksuit bottoms, then these need to be plain black with no stripes
- Trainers

### **Girls**

- Plain black shorts or cycling shorts (must be 'mid-thigh' / No Nike pro shorts)
- Plain black socks
- OSSMA shirt
- OSSMA Midlayer (black skins/jumpers can be worn under PE tops as an alternative)
- If pupils do want to wear tracksuit bottoms, then these need to be plain black with no stripes
- Pupils can wear suitable sports leggings if they are plain black
- Trainers

*If pupils are wearing branded shorts or tracksuit bottoms, they must have a small logo and be plain black, with no stripes.*

### **Sanctions:**

- If a pupil forgets their kit (this is their first time), then they will be asked to borrow, and no detention is given.
- If a pupil forgets their kit (and this is not their first time), then they will be asked to borrow from the PE Department and will receive a 10-minute detention
- If a pupil does not borrow a kit, then they are sent to the RESET for the lesson and will receive a 20-minute detention.
- Repeat offenders will receive a phone call home from the class teacher
- If pupils still do not bring the kit, then the Head of PE and Head of Year will request a parental meeting.