



13 July 2021

Dear Parent/ Carer,

I am writing to confirm that following the whole school consultation, we have taken the decision to allow pupils to wear PE kit to school on days that they have a PE lesson. This was also supported by the responses from the consultation with parents and carers.

The reason for making this change is to allow more time for participation in PE lessons and provide ease and comfort in wearing a school uniform. We anticipate this will have cost benefits over time as it complements the main school uniform.

Taking into account our changeable weather, we have introduced our new TSS PE tracksuit bottoms. They are a plain black, skinny football style tracksuit bottom (trackies) that is the same brand as the PE zip training top. They will have the school badge embroidered onto the left leg. These are now available to purchase in the following uniform shops; Whittakers, Rawcliffes and Natasha's.

Please note that from September 2021 the only trackies or leggings that pupils will be allowed to wear will be the TSS branded items that are available to buy from the uniform shops.

Pupils who choose to come to school in non-PE uniform will be expected to borrow a school PE kit for the day, as detailed in our Uniform and Appearance Policy, which can be found on the website.

Please see the PE kit options that are available to buy:

- TSS White polo shirt (**compulsory**) £8.99 - £9.99
- TSS training zip top (**compulsory**) £14.50 - £19.00

and **at least one** of the following items:

- TSS trackies £18.99 - £20.99
- TSS leggings £14.99 - £17.99
- TSS shorts £8.99 - £10.99
- TSS skort £13.99 - £15.99

In Year 8 to Year 11, pupils will have 2 lessons a week for PE on separate days. Year 7 pupils will have their PE lessons on one day. Those pupils who will want to participate in extracurricular sports clubs after school will also need to wear their PE kit on days when the clubs are taking place, in addition to PE lesson days.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding PE kit for September, please contact the PE Department.

Yours sincerely

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