



# THE ECCLESBOURNE SCHOOL

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Dear Parent/Carer

## RE – Safeguarding in PE measures

I am writing to provide you with information on the new arrangements for PE lessons. Our first priority is to ensure that lessons are safe for students and staff. We have received guidance from the Association for Physical Education (AfPE), National Governing Bodies and the government to ensure our lessons are safe and enjoyable for all.

The following points and adaptations are essential to allow us to continue to run practical lessons safely and I invite you to read through them:

- The changing rooms are not available, therefore, students are expected to come into school in their PE kit for the days when they have their lessons. PE kit **MUST** be in line with The Ecclesbourne School PE dress regulations, see attached PE section.
- The boys PE uniform will now include the optional use of plain navy tracksuit/jogging bottoms; (Small sports symbols only will be permitted). Girls PE uniform will remain unchanged but the use of black sports leggings will be permitted to be worn throughout the year, these must be plain black, (Small sports symbols only will be permitted).
- A hair tie / bobble will be needed for students with long hair for all practical lessons and jewellery will need to be removed and left in students' bags.
- It is advisable that students bring a spare pair of shoes and socks to school. It is likely, even if it is not raining, that the grass or astro-turf may be wet or muddy and a spare pair of footwear means they are not in wet / muddy footwear for the remainder of the day. A plastic bag is also advisable to keep muddy / wet footwear in.
- As we are unable to use the changing rooms, students are expected to leave their bags in their allocated year group zones. This will be part of the PE routine and will be communicated to students.
- All PE teaching areas have been equipped with hand sanitiser and antibacterial wipes which will be used throughout lessons to clean equipment and for students to sanitise their hands on a regular basis.
- PE equipment has been divided up into year group bubbles as much as possible. Therefore, where possible, students will be allocated equipment within their bubble which will be cleaned both during and after each lesson. The amount of equipment to be used is initially being kept to a minimum to prevent unnecessary sharing.

Finally, we would like to thank you for your on-going and continued support. We are very excited to get back to teaching PE and seeing all of our students.

Should you have any further queries, do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours in Sport

Mr O Quail  
Head of Sport & Wellbeing

## **GAMES AND P.E. KIT**

### **Girls:**

“Falcon” sky blue [maroon panel] sports polo shirt. Maroon skirt. White socks. Training shoes with non-marking soles. Sky blue with maroon lettering on hockey socks. Shin pads. Shadow stripe burgundy shorts are optional.

Navy blue with sky blue panel hooded sweatshirts bearing the school name and **plain** navy blue jogging bottoms.

### **Boys:**

“Falcon” sky blue [maroon panel] sports polo shirt. Maroon cotton shorts. White socks. Training shoes with non-marking soles. Long sleeved reversible rugby/football shirt in maroon with sky blue panel. Sky blue with maroon lettering “Ecclesbourne” on the rugby socks. Shin pads. Black football boots, the boots must have all aluminium safety studs and **NOT** plastic. **Plain** navy blue jogging bottoms.

Students selected for school cricket/tennis teams will be expected to provide tennis “whites”, white flannels or trousers, white fixed colour open-necked shirt, white socks, white sweater, if desired.

Cricket boots are desirable.

### **General:**

Shin pads are essential items of kit for hockey, football and rugby.

Gum shields are recommended to be worn for hockey and rugby because of the risk of dental injuries in contact sports.

Boys may wear navy blue cotton tracksuit trousers for outdoor activities in cold weather.

### ***ALL Games and P.E. Kit should be clearly marked with owner’s name.***

Games and P.E. Kit should be brought to school on the day of the lesson and taken home at the end of the same day.

### **Showers:**

Students are expected to take a shower after Games and P.E. lessons where time permits. They should bring a towel to school which should be clearly marked with the student’s name.

To avoid shade variations **all** Games and P E Kit should be purchased from one of the recognised school wear suppliers:

**MORLEYS, Unit 2, St Marys Retail Park, 446 Nottingham Road, Chaddesden, Derby, DE21 6PE.**

**Tel: 01332 281311**

**or**

**WISE OWL SCHOOL UNIFORMS, Allestree, Derby. Tel: 01332 553392**

**or**

**UNIFORMALITY, 21-23 Nottingham Road, Borrowash, Derby, DE72 3JU. Tel: 01332 677498**

**or**

**SIMPLY UNIFORM, Unit 4 Peter Baines Industrial Park, Woods Lane, Derby, DE22 3UD.**

**Tel: 01332 515666**

**or**

**Loop Wear Ltd, Baileys Mill, 38 Factory Lane, Ilkeston, Derbyshire, DE7 8HQ.**

**Tel: 01773 825865**