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Dear Parents/Guardians,

Thank you for your continued support with the PE kit changes introduced last academic year. We are delighted to report a significant improvement in students arriving to lessons with the correct kit, and the PE team would like to thank you for your efforts in helping to achieve this.

To ensure all students can participate safely and successfully in PE lessons, please read the following expectations.

PE Kit Requirements

Students must bring and wear the following for PE lessons:

1. A red City Academy branded PE t-shirt or a plain red polo shirt/t-shirt.
2. Red long socks (required when participating in football or rugby).
3. Black shorts, black tracksuit bottoms, or black sports leggings.
4. Appropriate footwear:
 - Trainers for indoor PE lessons.
 - Football boots with moulded for outdoor PE lessons, where required.
5. Any headscarf must be tucked into their top for safety reasons.

Items That Should Not Be Worn

The following items are not suitable for PE lessons:

- Dresses or skirts
- Crocs, sliders, or flip-flops
- Any clothing that does not form part of the approved CAB PE kit

If your child requires an additional layer during colder weather, they may wear a plain red sweatshirt/jumper or a plain thermal layer underneath their PE kit.

Non-Participation Due to Injury or Illness

If your child is unable to participate in a PE lesson due to injury or illness, they must still:

1. Bring their PE kit to school.
2. Provide a note from a parent/carers explaining why they are unable to take part.

Students who are unable to participate will still be expected to attend the lesson and take on appropriate alternative roles where possible.

Sanctions

Failure to bring the correct PE kit, including when a student is not participating in the practical aspect of the lesson, may result in sanctions being issued in line with the school's behaviour policy.

We appreciate your continued support in ensuring that every student is prepared for PE and able to benefit fully from the curriculum. If you have any questions, or suggestions, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Many thanks,

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