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Macmillan Academy

Physical Education Kit Policy

Kit for the upcoming academic year will again be supplied by Motif8. The kit is good quality and competitively priced.

All students are advised to purchase the essential bundle as a minimum. This can be ordered in either a junior or senior size. Whilst it is essential that students have a branded T Shirt and rugby top/half zip top, black shorts, socks etc. do not have to be purchased via Motif8 but they must be plain black without any logo. That said, the essential bundle does offer good value for money.

Full details and prices of the kit packages are outlined on the link on our website and below:
<https://www.motif8.co.uk/secondary/secondary-schools/macmillan-academy.html>

Items ordered include the embroidery of the Academy logo and student initials can be included on students' items of kit for a small charge. This is recommended as it greatly assists in locating the kit if it is lost or misplaced which is extremely common for our new students (especially for t-shirts, rugby and half zip tops). Additional items can of course be purchased if required. Please also note that appropriate sports footwear should still be purchased.

To view the kit and sizes there are two options. You can either call into the Motif8 shop at the Gladstone Industrial Estate, Stephenson Street, Stockton on Tees, TS17 6AL which is very close to the academy. Alternatively, you can visit www.motif8.co.uk and place your orders there. Orders take around 4 weeks from placing the order before they are ready to be collected. Furthermore, on Friday 8th July, there will be a stall in the Academy for new Year 7 students and they will have the opportunity to try kit on etc.

Please also note that appropriate sports footwear will also need to be purchased. We advise that the most versatile (and therefore most suitable) type of sports trainer is the astro turf/synthetic surface football trainers rather than types of running shoes. Good grip, strong ankle support and laces are all very important when choosing the most appropriate trainers for your son/daughter. Boys will also require football boots for some lessons which take place on the field for football and rugby –moulded studs are advised as these can also be used at Goals where some lessons also take place.

Finally, there are other considerations for your attention. For example, students are permitted to bring a water bottle to lessons and students are strongly advised to bring these especially for two-hour lessons and summer time lessons. In the winter we allow students to wear base layers under their PE kit in addition to a plain black hat and gloves.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me or Motif8.

Yours sincerely,

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Head of P.E.