

Physical Education Department Kit Policy

Our kit has been provided by a local supplier called Motif8 since September 2018. The kit is of good quality and is competitively priced.

All new Year 7 students are required to purchase one of the three available packages (Gold, Silver or Essential) as this is the minimum kit required. The details of these kit packages are outlined on the link on our website. The package required will depend on how much PE and Sport your child will be participating in.

For example, if your child is not planning to participate in any extra-curricular sport then the Essential package is designed for two PE lessons per week. Silver would be recommended for students attending at least one enrichment whereas the Gold is designed for students who plan on participating in a wide variety of extra-curricular and school sport fixtures etc. Crucially, these prices are inclusive of the embroidery of the student initials and academy logo to assist if kit is lost or misplaced. Additional items can of course be purchased if required.

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 3 weeks from placing the order before they are ready to be collected.

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 this is a must for two hour lessons and summer time lessons. In the winter we allow students to wear layers under their PE kit in addition to a plain black hat and gloves.

Please do not hesitate to contact either Mr Coates (Head of PE) or Miss Wilson (Head of Core PE) should you have any further questions.