

7th September 2020

Dear Parent,

As pupils will be returning to school next week, I thought it would be helpful to let you know how PE will be delivered and our PE kit expectations. To ease transition of delivering PE, pupils are expected to attend school in their PE kit on the days when they have PE. Normal curriculum timetable commences from Monday 14th September therefore, pupils are not expected in PE kit until then.

We are delivering two PE lessons per week to Year 7, Year 8 and Year 9. Year 10 and 11 will not have any core PE lessons, although it is hoped that we can reintroduce these once curriculum catch up has occurred.

Year 10 and 11 PE exam groups are the exception to this, and these pupils will attend school in PE kit on the days they have exam PE. Exam PE groups refers to GCSE PE or Cambridge National Sport Studies.

The following days are when each year group will wear PE kit to school as their uniform:

| | Lesson 1 | Lesson 2 |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------|
| Year 7 | Thursday (all Year 7) | Friday (all Year 7) |
| Year 8 | Tuesday (all Year 8) | Wednesday (all Year 8) |
| Year 9 | Tuesday X half Friday Y Half | Thursday (all year 9) |
| Year 10 exam groups only | Monday | |
| Year 11 exam groups only | Tuesday | |

With regards to PE kit expectations, Year 7 and 8 should all now have the new Lees Brook PE kit that we launched in September 2019. This kit consists of:

- Black Lees Brook T-shirt,
- Black Lees Brook shorts/skort
- Black Lees Brook jumper (this is the only jumper allowed)
- We do allow additional layers such as a black long sleeve skin for under the t-shirt and sports legging or black jogging bottoms with minimal sports logo's on.

Year 9, 10 and 11's PE kit is a little different unless pupils have had to buy the new PE kit already. For these, we ask for plain black t-shirts, plain black sweatshirt jumpers (no hoods, no large sport logos), black shorts, black sports leggings or black jogging bottoms with minimal sport logos.

As we will be aiming to deliver as many lessons as possible outside, we do recommend that warm layers are planned for the pupils in the cooler months, we are happy for the pupils to layer up as long as the black school logo items are what we see on the top for Year 7 and 8 and plain black for Year 9.

As the PE kit is being worn as the pupil's school uniform on these days, we have high expectations that the correct kit will be worn appropriately. If incorrect PE kit occurs, then appropriate sanctions will be enforced. Hooded jumpers or alternative colours will not be allowed.

We look forward to being able to teach your child PE again and to keep them fit and active during these uncertain times.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Miss Furness', written in black ink.

Miss Furness
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