



Whitburn Church of England Academy

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PE KIT Requirements

Dear Parent/Carer

We have received lots of queries regarding what is required for PE kit so have put together the following points, which we hope will give you some clarification:

- All Year 7 students should be wearing kit purchased from Bolam Sports.
- Students in Years 8 – 11 can continue to wear the 'old style' kit for PE, however any additional or replacement kit **must** be purchased from Bolam Sports.
- All kit must be branded with the Whitburn logo; the only exception to this is plain black or navy tracksuit bottoms for Years 8 – 11. If your child does not currently own a pair of plain black or navy tracksuit bottoms, you should purchase a pair of Whitburn branded tracksuit bottoms from Bolam Sports.
- Leggings – female students wishing to wear leggings should purchase a pair of Whitburn branded leggings from Bolam Sports. They can wear plain black sports leggings (NOT fashion leggings) but **must** wear their branded PE shorts over the top of these.
- Hoodies – students can wear a Whitburn branded hoodie on the days they have PE but must remove this for the lesson due to health and safety reasons.
- We would also advise that students bring in a change of footwear on the days they have PE in case their PE footwear becomes wet.

The new style PE kit was chosen by our previous House Captains after meeting with several suppliers. Our students opted for a more modern fit and style, which actually is cheaper than our previous supplier and is supplied by a local company, based in South Shields.

We do hope that this information clarifies any queries you may have, we will also update our website to reflect the supplier change and uniform expectations for students.

Yours faithfully

J Leggett
Head of PE

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