

# Ashfield School



## PE KIT POLICY

**Date of policy:**

**July 2018**

**Review date:**

**July 2021**

In line with the school policy on uniform, the PE kit policy has been updated to reflect this.

The aim of the policy is to ensure that there is safe and consistent participation in PE lessons. Appropriate clothing is essential for safe participation in lessons. Students are expected to arrive at every PE lesson with the correct kit.

This consists of;

- **Ashfield black and red polo shirt**
- **Black shorts or sports leggings/black tracksuit bottoms**
- **Either Ashfield rugby shirt or Ashfield ¾ zip jumper**
- **Red football socks or white ankle socks (activity dependent)**
- **Trainers/astro boots /boots as required for the activity.**
- **Swimming kit when on swimming lessons.**

### **Kit**

If a student arrives to lessons without the correct PE kit the department have a stock of spare kit (which is washed and tumbled dried) that the student will be expected to wear for that lesson. Failure to comply with this will result in the student being isolated in another lesson and a detention sanctioned (as per the whole school uniform policy)

A kit mark shall be given each time a student fails to arrive to lessons with the full, correct PE kit. These will be reset at the end of each term (Christmas, Easter and end of Academic Year).

- 1st kit mark – Warning
- 2nd kit mark – A detention at break or lunch
- 3rd kit mark – After school detention and parental contact

### **Injury/Illness**

If a student has an injury/illness or any other reason why they are not able to take part practically in lessons, they must provide a note from their parent/carer to explain the reasons behind their non-participation.

**STUDENTS ARE STILL EXPECTED TO BRING IN APPROPRIATE PE KIT AND FOOTWEAR EVEN IF THEY HAVE A NOTE EXCUSING THEM FROM PRACTICALLY PARTICIPATING IN THE LESSON.**

In this case, students will be expected to take part in lessons in some form (referee, coach, umpire, helping with equipment etc.) and, as such, should be suitably dressed in PE Kit to do so. Being in full kit will enable students to fully partake in the activity when they return to health. It also prevents their school uniform from getting damaged or dirty in inclement weather and, in cases of illness, it prevents conditions from worsening as students still have their dry uniform to get changed into if it rains during the lesson. Where an injury or illness prevents students from being able to get changed easily, PE staff will use their discretion to allow that student to stay in their school uniform and contribute to lessons in an appropriate manner. In line with department policy outlined above, 'excused' students who do not bring in appropriate kit will be expected to borrow some from the PE stock and be isolated in another lesson should they not comply and a detention sanctioned (as per the whole school uniform policy)

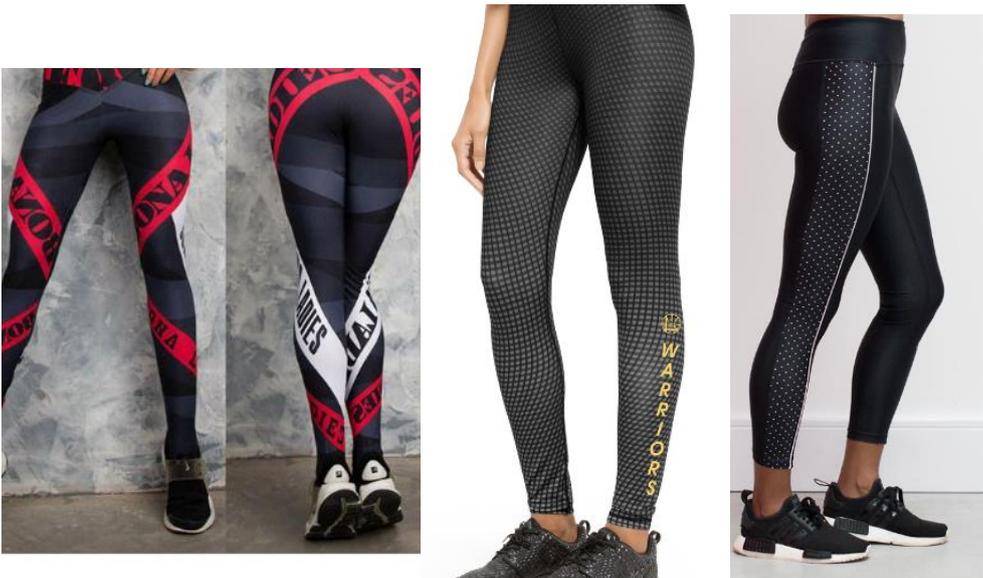
Examples for the Sports Leggings of what is acceptable – they must not be just normal leggings as these can be transparent and not appropriate for sporting activity in school

Sports Leggings or Tracksuit bottoms must be black and any logo must be white – any other colour will not be permitted. Also logos must not cover the back of the sports leggings or tracksuit near the top.

## Yes



## No



## **Ashfield School PE Kit 2018-2019 – FAQ's**

### **What PE kit is required for Year 7 students from September 2018?**

It's the same as the rest of the year groups – nothing has changed.

### **What PE kit should Years 8 to 11 wear?**

Again it's the same as worn in previous years.

### **Are any other parts of the PE kit changing?**

No – just a clarification of what's allowed and what isn't.

School socks will not be allowed as it's unhygienic to wear them for the rest of the day.

### **What are the changes?**

We have updated the policy to allow for a greater clarification regarding sports leggings and tracksuit bottoms. Trying to meet the needs of our students and parents so concentration on participation, learning and enjoyment in PE lessons.

### **What if your child is injured?**

Here is where you will see a change. They will still be expected to bring PE kit and get changed to maintain an active member of that lesson. Different roles will be assigned such as coach, official, leader etc. It also keeps good habits up of remembering kit. Also it saves uniform getting wet or muddy which they would have to wear throughout the day. Obviously common sense from staff will occur in terms of severity of injury (e.g. – a broken leg) and also activity dependent such as swimming.

### **Why has there been an update to the PE kit policy?**

A number of key reasons

- To achieve the high standards set out by the school.
- To bring PE in line with the school policy on uniform.
- To have a clear, smart and consistently worn PE kit so that students are ready to learn.
- To prevent students from wearing inappropriate PE kit such as see through leggings and multitude of colours
- To prevent time being lost by staff, parents and students when PE kit issues arise.
- To ensure student and staff energies are focused on learning rather than PE kit issues and fashion.
- To meet the requests from parents to have a clear and none negotiable PE kit as laid down by the school therefore preventing arguments at home over PE kit. It's straight forward.

### **Where do I purchase the PE kit from?**

Clement Tailors, 6 Brook Street, Sutton in Ashfield, NG17 1AL – 01623 552048

Sabre Sports, 42 Outram St, Sutton-in-Ashfield NG17 4FS - 01623 512849

<http://www.just-schoolwear.co.uk/shop/Ashfield-School.html>

Other retailers available for the shorts, socks etc.

### **What happens if my child does not wear the PE kit?**

The school will provide an alternative for the student to wear for that lesson.

If a student refuses to wear the provided PE kit then the school will unfortunately issue an appropriate sanction. For PE kit issues this will mean isolation in another lesson and a detention (as per whole school policy on uniform) Students will unfortunately not be allowed in lesson until PE kit meets the required standard. Students will still be in an educational and learning environment completing appropriate activities.