



Learning to shape the future

Headteacher: Mrs P Dixon BA (Hons), NPQH

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Dear Parent/ Carer,

I am writing to inform you about changes that have been made to the School PE kit that will come into effect from September 2015. Our new cohort of year 7 students will all be required to purchase the new kit. It will also be made available to all students in years 8 to 11 if you should wish to purchase it. However, should your child have the current kit and they don't require a new one i.e. they haven't grown out of it, their current PE kit will still be perfectly acceptable. It is expected that when a kit needs replacing that it will be done so with the new version although there are still some items of the current kit available to buy from the school shop.

Our new kit has been introduced following consultation with the school council. It has become clear that the student population of the school are very much in favour of a change and I am also aware that many parents have previously commented upon the impracticality of having white shorts and the obvious washing implications. As a result, we will now have a kit that is both comfortable and practical, which also adheres to our high expectations when it comes to school uniform. It remains very competitively priced and will be available directly online from Sportswear International (SWI) hopefully from June onwards. They provide a comprehensive "Guide to Ordering Online" that you will be able to access via the Upton High School website link and order forms will also be available from the website.

The kit list now entails the following;

Boys – Compulsory items	Girls – Compulsory items
Light blue polo shirt Maroon rugby top (current shirt) Black shorts Long black socks Short white socks Trainers (non-marking) Football boots	Light blue polo shirt Black skort Long black socks Short white socks Trainers (non-marking)
Boys – Recommended items	Girls – Recommended items
Royal blue micro fleece Shin pads Gum shield	Royal blue micro fleece

I would also like to take this opportunity to remind parents about the need for appropriate footwear for PE lessons. Boys require football boots for outdoor games lessons and both boys and girls must have good supportive trainers for all other lessons. Fashion footwear and pumps are not appropriate as they do not provide the necessary support. Should you wish to discuss anything about our school kit, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Collinson
Head of Girls' PE

