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Dear Parent/Carer

Maltby Academy Physical Education Kit

As you know, we have a wide and varied curriculum offer in the PE department at Maltby Academy, which is enjoyed by all students on a weekly basis. This is evident by the large weekly attendance figures to lessons and after school clubs, and how well presented the young people are in their Academy PE kit.

PE is unlike any other department in school and to ensure your child has a safe, enjoyable and meaningful experience we have a number of policies and procedures that I would like to share with you at the beginning of this academic year.

PE Kit:

Maltby Academy has the highest standards on presentation and this is reflected in the PE kit we expect our young people to wear. The PE kit consists of:

Boys	Girls
Indoor	Indoor
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> MA PE Polo shirt Black shorts Black socks Clean indoor trainers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> MA PE Polo shirt Black shorts/ Black sports leggings Black socks Clean indoor trainers
Outdoor	Outdoor
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> MA PE Polo shirt MA PE Rugby Shirt Black tracksuit bottoms/black shorts Black socks Appropriate outdoor trainers/boots 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> MA PE Polo shirt MA PE Hoodie Black tracksuit bottoms/black shorts/black sports leggings Black socks Appropriate outdoor trainers/boots

Our expectation is that students should bring PE kit to **EVERY lesson**. This still applies even if they have an injury. Should your child be unable to participate physically in some lessons there are still many modified roles they can fulfil in the lesson such as official, coach or performance analysis which means they do not lose out on vital learning time. With this in mind, we expect students to be part of the lesson with the correct kit at all times for both indoor and outdoor lessons despite whether they are able to fully participate or not. This is to ensure their uniform does not get wet or dirty in inclement weather whilst performing these modified roles on the field. If students are ill or have an injury they are to bring a note to the lesson and their full kit. If students forget their PE kit then they will be expected to borrow kit from the large supply of new spare kit that we have. Any student who refuses to follow these PE expectations will be sent to REMOVE and will receive a school detention.

Success for today, prepared for tomorrow.

Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) in PE:

Alongside their PE kit, there are a number of pieces of equipment that may be of benefit for your child. These are activity specific and are sometimes known as personal protective equipment (PPE). The Association of Physical Education 'Safe Practice' Guidelines state the following items of PPE are highly recommended for PE lessons but are not compulsory (see table below). Should your child wish to compete in extra-curricular matches or competitions then these items of PPE become compulsory. This type of equipment is reasonably priced from any high street sports shop such as Sports Direct or Decathlon. It is at the discretion of yourselves as parents/carers to decide what equipment you wish your child to use in PE lessons.

Sport	Appropriate PPE	Requirement in PE Lesson	Requirement in competitive fixtures
Football	- Studded boots (plastic/moulded studs only on 3G astro) - Shin pads	Recommended	Compulsory
Rugby	- Studded boots (plastic/moulded studs only on 3G astro) - Gum shield	Recommended	Compulsory
Hockey	- Studded boots (plastic/moulded studs only on 3G astro) - Gum shield - Shin pads	Recommended	Compulsory

Extra-Curricular Involvement:

As well as a wide and varied curriculum, we also have an extensive programme of extra-curricular activities each half term. The timetable for these activities is available on the Academy website. The main fixtures we take part in are football, netball, cricket, rounders, cross country and athletics. All of these activities have home and away fixtures. For home fixtures students meet in the changing rooms, attend the fixture in the Academy and leave after the fixture making their own arrangements to go home. For away fixtures, the Academy will provide a bus to transport students to the school they are competing at. A member of MA staff will supervise them at all times and will bring them back to the Academy where students will be dropped off outside main reception. With the sheer volume of these fixtures, it is impossible to message every parent/carer for each fixture thus we pass messages on through students to ensure they let you as parents/carers know the details. If you feel your child has issues with this method please contact to arrange a way in which we can overcome this barrier.

Finally, as part of the extra-curricular offer we enter teams in regional, county and national competitions. On rare occasions, it may be required for your child to miss part of the school day to fulfil these fixtures. If this is the case, we will try where possible send a message via text or the MyEd app at least 48 hours before the event. Should you not wish your child to miss any lessons to take part in Academy sporting activities please do not hesitate to contact me at the Academy.

Thank you in anticipation of your support.

Yours faithfully



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