

17th September 2020



Dear Parent/ Carer

Keeping students in Physical Education COVID safe

Due to the coronavirus pandemic, the P.E. department has had to make a variety of changes to ensure the safety of both students and staff members. Please see the details below outlining the changes we have had to implement.

Firstly, changing room protocol has been modified. A risk assessment has been completed on the girls and boys changing rooms and a new approach is being trialled over the first two weeks of the school term. Students will register in the gym and then be allocated a specific changing area, all the while maintaining social distancing. This will enable students to change as one group and not hinder the progress and learning.

Students may wear masks, both in the changing room and whilst taking part.

The P.E. kit will remain the same as last year with the addition of two new optional items available from Rumours in Scarborough. Girls will now have the option of either the Ebor Academy shorts or the new Ebor Academy blue leggings.

A collared Ebor Academy, three quarter zipped sweatshirt with fleece lining is also available for all students. As stated previously, these two items are optional.

Every student should bring their own P.E. kit and not share with friends. As with last year, should a student forget their kit, it can be borrowed from the P.E. department. Any kit that is lent out to students will be washed by the P.E. department, *every* night on a minimum of a 60-degree wash. No piece of kit will be worn if it has not been through this process.

Blue socks will still be available to purchase from reception at a cost of £3 and will be individually wrapped in a plastic bag to prevent any unnecessary handling.

We thank you in anticipation of your support in these difficult times

Yours sincerely



Mr Bond
Faculty Leader for PE

