

February 2023

Dear Parent/Carer

Please note some updated information relating to the PE uniform, which will come into effect after half term.

P.E uniform is remaining the same. This includes the Goldington logo P.E top and shorts for boys and the Goldington logo top for girls with either shorts, skort or leggings **under** the skort. However, leggings are not permitted to be worn on their own. In colder weather, your son/daughter can wear plain (no stripes or logos) black/navy tracksuit bottoms/jumper.

If pupils fail to bring in their P.E kit, or choose to wear incorrect kit, they will be offered a spare kit to wear so that they can take part in the lesson as normal. This kit is regularly washed and maintained by the PE department and is appropriate for pupils to wear if they have failed to bring their own. Physical education is an important part of the school curriculum, and children are expected to take part regularly, as with any other lesson in the curriculum, unless there are exceptional circumstances as to why they cannot.

Unfortunately, we can no longer accept hand written notes from pupils to excuse them from taking part in PE lessons; this is due to some pupils writing notes on behalf of themselves or other pupils. Therefore, from Monday, 20 February, if pupils cannot take part in a P.E lesson due to an exceptional circumstance e.g. injury, we ask that parents inform their child's PE teacher by sending an email to [physicaleducation@goldington.beds.sch.uk](mailto:physicaleducation@goldington.beds.sch.uk) to explain why their child was not able to participate. Pupils who do not take part in PE and whose parents have not contacted the PE department may face school sanctions as a result.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you in advance for your ongoing support. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me directly:  
[darvillg@goldington.beds.sch.uk](mailto:darvillg@goldington.beds.sch.uk).

Yours sincerely

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