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14th October 2019

Dear Parent/Carer,

In accordance with Grove Academy’s Uniform Policy please see below clarification of the expected PE kit.

All children in Years 3 and 6 should have a PE kit consisting of:

* Purple T-shirt with Grove logo
* Navy blue shorts/skorts for girls (not cycling shorts)
* Trainers

In addition, navy sweatshirt and joggers may be worn when PE lessons take place outdoors in cold weather. Please note that these are in addition to shorts/T-shirt, and not an alternative. When lessons are taking place indoors, sweatshirts/joggers must not be worn.

\*Children in Years 4 and 5 are allowed to wear the previous PE kit at present but this must be in line with previous guidance – plain white t-shirt, black shorts, navy joggers and hoodie with Academy logo – no coloured t-shirts will be allowed. ON THE RETURN TO SCHOOL AFTER FEBRUARY HALF TERM ALL YEAR GROUPS WILL NEED TO BE WEARING FULL UNIFORM INCLUDING THE NEW PE KIT (STOCK IS NOW AVAILABLE).

Ear-rings may not be worn for PE. If children are not able to remove ear-rings unaided, they should not be worn on PE days.

PE KIT MUST BE BROUGHT INTO SCHOOL ON MONDAY MORNINGS AND REMAIN IN SCHOOL THROUGHOUT THE WEEK. BECAUSE OF OUR ARRANGEMENTS WITH NORTHWOOD STADIUM, IT MAY SOMETIMES BE NECESSARY TO CHANGE THE DAY OR WEEK OF YOUR CHILD’S PE LESSON, THEREFORE IT IS IMPORTANT THAT KIT IS ALWAYS IN SCHOOL.

Please note that children taking part in ALL Active clubs (sports and dance) after school will change into school PE kit before the club, and back into uniform afterwards, leaving their PE kit in school.

If you are still waiting for orders for new kit to arrive from the uniform shop we are now informed that these are back in stock and available to purchase. If there are any issues please put a note to this effect in your child’s communication diary and send them with a suitable alternative (plain shorts and white t-shirt). We can then address any problems of supply with the uniform shop.

If you have any other queries or concerns about PE kit, please send a message via the communication diary.

Thank you for your co-operation.

Yours faithfully,

Mr J. Hill
Be Active Champion