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R.E: P.E Kit and Footwear Information

Dear Parent/Guardian

I am writing to you at a very exciting time for our Physical Education department, our school and its local community. In 2 weeks' time, the 30th of January, we will be moving into our brand new Sports Hall and floodlit Astro Turf (please see the latest pictures of our facilities on our P.E Twitter page: **@2Finham**). As you can imagine, we are very proud of our new facilities and are looking forward to all the amazing sporting activities and wonderful memories we are about to create whilst using them. Therefore, I am writing to you with information that will enable us to look after our facilities for many years to come. However, what I will do first is take this opportunity to remind all individuals of our P.E kit guidelines.

- (a) For every P.E lesson, all students are required to have official Finham Park 2 socks, top (either short sleeve or long sleeve) and shorts/skort.
- (b) When the weather is cold, or students seek to be warmer, they are allowed to wear dark blue sporty (not casual) jogging bottoms. Furthermore, they are also allowed to wear a light jumper (not hoodie), fleece or compression top under their long sleeve P.E top if desired. This item should ideally be navy or black.
- (c) No tights should be worn in P.E lessons.
- (d) Students must have appropriate footwear for the sport/activity that they are participating in (more information on this below).
- (e) Students who attended the Conover Hall football tour and adventure weekend last year are allowed to wear their jumpers from this tour. Additionally, students who represent our school in external fixtures will have the opportunity to purchase one of these jumpers.

As mentioned above, from the start we will seek to appropriately and respectfully use our brand new facilities correctly when we move into them. Therefore, I have been advised by our architects and builders that the following footwear should be used in the below locations:

- (1) Sports Hall – Students are required to have non-marking sports trainers. (Please see the below examples as clarification of what is desired and what is not appropriate).
- (2) Astro Turf – Football boots with studs and blades must **not** be used on the new surface. If they are used, they will quickly damage the playing surface. Therefore, students should either wear astro turf trainers (please see below the example with small dimples on the bottom) or sports trainers (the same as the non-marking trainers displayed below).
- (3) Templars Fields – As normal, students can wear their Football and Rugby boots whilst they are taking part in Rugby and Football P.E lessons, OOSHL clubs and external fixtures against other schools.

Thank you for your continued support in supplying your child with the appropriate P.E kit.

If you have any questions regarding this information, please do not hesitate to contact me on the below email address. Additionally, if you are interested in following our P.E Twitter page for the latest information and after school fixture information/pictures, please follow us at: **@2Finham**

Yours sincerely,

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Example of a reasonably priced astro turf trainer:

- £9 from sportsdirect.com



Example of non-marketing sports trainer to be worn in the sports hall:

- £10 from decathlon.co.uk



Example of studded and bladed boots **not to be** worn on the astro turf:



Examples of unsuitable casual trainers **not to be** worn in P.E lessons:

