



P.E Information for New Year 7 Students

Dear Parent/Carer

Firstly, I would like to officially welcome you and your child to our exciting Physical Education department. Welcome! Your child is joining our school at a very exciting time because we have recently moved into our brand new Sports Hall and floodlit Astro-turf. Additionally, we also have onsite a bespoke Dance Studio, Tennis Courts and a commercial grade Fitness Suite. 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 will continue to create whilst your child uses 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 clarify our P.E kit, valuables and footwear guidelines.

- (a) For every P.E lesson, all students are **required** to have official Finham Park socks, top (either short sleeve or long sleeve) and shorts/skort. These items can be brought from all uniform suppliers in Coventry.
- (b) When the weather is cold, or students seek to be warmer, they have the **option** to purchase additional P.E clothing (official Finham Park jogging bottoms and official P.E hoodie). To confirm, these parts of the P.E kit are **optional** and can be purchased from Cat Ballou and Andy Blair.
- (c) No tights should be worn in P.E lessons and long hair should be tied back.
- (d) Students must have appropriate footwear for the sport/activity that they are participating in (more information on this attached).
- (e) All jewellery, watches and bracelets must be removed before the start of the lesson.
- (f) On days when students have P.E and/or afterschool OOSHL clubs, we recommend that items of substantial value should not be brought to school. Alternatively, if students do choose to bring expensive items with them, they need to be secured in their own or a friend's locker before they arrive to their P.E lesson. We cannot guarantee the security of everyone's expensive personal items and any valuables left in the changing rooms are left at the students' own risk. The school will not take any responsibility for these items. Thank you for your support and understanding with regards to this.

As mentioned above, your son or daughter will require specific footwear for their P.E lessons. My recommendations are:

- (1) All students are **required** to have a pair of **non-marking, sports trainers**. These can be worn in all of our P.E locations. Please see the attached information for further details.
- (2) As an **option**, your child can also use a pair of Astro Trainers on our Astro Turf. This type of footwear will give them additional grip whilst playing Football, Rugby and Hockey.

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**

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

Yours sincerely

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Example of a reasonably priced astro turf trainer:

- £9 from sportsdirect.com



Examples of non-marking sports trainers to be worn in P.E lessons:

- £10 from decathlon.co.uk



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

