

PE Kit expectations: 2024-25

As part of our ongoing commitment to ensuring that all students are prepared for their PE lessons, we ask that students have packed the appropriate kit, as outlined below:

Boys:

- Helena Romanes PE jumper
- Helena Romanes PE polo shirt
- Black shorts
- White socks or long burgundy socks (available on the school website)
- Hair tied up with a hair band (no jewellery to be worn)

Girls:

- Helena Romanes school polo shirt
- Helena Romanes jumper
- Plain black leggings or shorts
- Hair tied up with a hair band (no jewellery to be worn)
- White socks or long burgundy socks (available on the school website)

It is important that all students bring their PE kit to school for each lesson, even if they are unable to participate in the physical activity due to illness or injury. In such cases, a note or email from a parent or guardian is required. However, students will still need to bring their kit and get changed in order to assist and have an active part during the lesson.

Please note that a student will only be excused from PE if they are physically unable to change, such as in the case of a broken arm or leg.

We have implemented a system of “kit strikes” to encourage all students to comply with these expectations. Students will be given a kit strike if they do not have the correct kit or if they fail to attend a PE lesson without proper notification. The consequences for a kit strike are as follows:

- **First Kit Strike:** 10 minutes at lunchtime on the same day.
- **Second Kit Strike:** A break time detention.
- **Third Kit Strike:** A formal after-school detention.

We understand that there may be occasional issues with kit, and we ask that parents work with us to ensure that students are properly prepared for their lessons. If your child receives three kit strikes in one month, they will be required to attend an after-school detention as part of the escalation process. The PE department will act accordingly if the following standards are not met. If you need support with PE kit please contact the pedepartment@hrs.education.

Thank you for your continued support in ensuring that all students meet the standards required for PE lessons. If you have any questions or concerns regarding this policy, please do not hesitate to get in touch with the school.

Thanks

PE department.