

## **PE AND SPORT at ORMISTON FORGE ACADEMY**

Year 7 students in September 2017 will be wearing the new PE kit which can be purchased from A.Oakes. This will eventually be phased in for all years.

### **The new Ormiston Forge PE kit is unisex and comprises of:**

Black polo shirt with a burgundy insert  
Black and burgundy half zip over jacket  
Plain black pro pants  
Black shorts and socks

All the above clothing is compulsory and required to cover all seasons/weather conditions. Failing to bring correct PE kit will incur the same sanctions applied when a student fails to bring correct school uniform.

**Parents of students in years 8-11 are of course welcome to purchase the new kit, however students are also free to continue to wear the old kit.**

Tracksuit bottoms are to be allowed at the discretion of the member of teaching staff - for all indoor lessons and during warm weather, shorts should be worn. As of September 2017, students in all years will only be allowed to wear plain black tracksuit bottoms – A small logo at the front is fine, including existing Ormiston Forge Academy logo.

### **INADEQUATE FOOTWEAR OR FOOTWEAR WORN INCORRECTLY CAN LEAD TO INJURY**

Students are required to wear trainers for PE lessons and not canvas pumps. Trainers are an essential part of a student's kit as they offer support and cushioning for all activities. Spare trainers are available for students to borrow in the department.

### **JEWELLERY IS TO BE REMOVED FOR ALL SPORTS ACTIVITIES FOR HEALTH AND SAFETY PURPOSES**

Any piercing should be undertaken at the start of the six week summer holiday to give it time to heal. (Plasters are not to be used to cover piercings).  
Long hair must be tied back for PE.

## **OUR POLICY ON PARTICIPATION IN PE AT ORMISTON FORGE ACADEMY**

1. Students are rewarded for **100% participation**.
2. Unfortunately, there is not enough time in a lesson to communicate with parents over the telephone. For this reason it is important that parents communicate with their child's PE teacher via a note.
3. Students are encouraged to bring a note in if they have an illness or injury that will affect their participation, describing their limitations. The teacher will then adapt or change that pupil's activity accordingly. All manner of injuries can be accommodated. Teachers will treat all injuries/illnesses as temporary special needs, adapting lessons to make them more suitable. Students are expected to bring their kit, with their note.
4. All students who do not bring their kit or a note are expected to borrow kit from the PE department. We have our own laundry so spare kit is washed and cleaned regularly.
5. Long-term illnesses – These should be listed on the school's medical list or outlined in a doctor's note, as these will affect the child's education in all areas of the curriculum.

Hingley's Playing Fields – At various points throughout the school year your child may be taught lessons at Hingley's Playing Fields. This involves a 10 minute walk from the school. Pupils are reminded to walk sensibly and quietly and to use the crossings provided. Students are asked to be respectful of other members of our community.

### **Rewards and Sanctions**

#### **Rewards**

Verbal Praise  
Merit sticker  
Merit postcard  
Subject Prize  
Linda Coldicott Trophy

#### **Sanctions**

Verbal Warning  
Exclusion from activity  
Detention from subject tutor  
Detention from HOD  
Senior Staff /Principal Detention

Where possible, 24 hours notice is given to parents when detentions are set. However, sometimes (for example if the member of staff is already supervising a detention that evening) they may contact parents at home to ask parent's permission for students to stay behind that day. We ask for your co-operation if this is the case as it allows us to deliver the sanction swiftly to gain maximum impact.