

# Tapton SCHOOL

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## Physical Education Kit Policy

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The PE department expect all students to bring their PE kit to every lesson. This ensures students are dressed appropriately to engage fully in all lessons and get the most out of their PE experience.

The PE kit has been designed to be practical, comfortable, appropriate to the activities taught and affordable for all.

We also expect students to wear full PE kit for extra-curricular activities.

If students are unable to take part in the lesson they must provide a note from home and still bring their PE kit. By doing this it ensures that if the weather is poor their uniform will not get wet but also gives students the opportunity to take part in parts of the lesson if their injury allows. Sometimes this will be taking part in some part of the lesson, other times this will be taking on alternative roles within the lesson such as leadership, officiating or evaluating peer performance.

Kit can be purchased via the Pinders website [www.pindersschoolwear.com/schools/236/Tapton](http://www.pindersschoolwear.com/schools/236/Tapton). Please note students can wear any plain blue or black shorts, leggings and jogging bottoms. These can be purchased from most supermarkets.

The following lists explain what students need to bring to their PE Lessons depending on if the lesson is indoors or outdoors.

#### Indoor PE

- Blue Tapton t-shirt with logo
- Plain dark blue or black shorts or thick sports leggings
- Clean indoor trainers

#### Outdoor PE

- Blue Tapton t-shirt with logo
- Royal blue sweatshirt with Tapton logo
- Plain dark blue or black shorts, thick sports leggings or tracksuit bottoms
- Long sleeve blue or black base layer can be worn underneath the PE kit
- Outdoor trainers or moulded or studded boots
- Gum shields and shin pads are strongly encouraged for hockey, gum shields for rugby and shin pads for football.

Your child's teacher will let you know in advance the specific kit requirements for lessons.

- Please note that students are not allowed to wear jewellery for PE. Piercings must also be removed or taped up whilst they are healing. It is student's responsibility to provide this tape.
- Fit bits or other sports watches will be allowed in certain activities where it deemed safe. The teacher will make it clear if they are allowed at the start of a unit of work.
- Long hair must be tied up at all times.
- Students unable to participate in P.E. must bring a signed note from their parent/carer outlining the reason and how long they are unable to participate
- For instances of injury over 2 weeks then a doctor's/physio note needs to be provided

#### Failure to bring PE kit

Pupils who fail to bring all or part of their appropriate PE kit will be issued with a sanction. These pupils will be expected to borrow a 'no kit bib' from the PE department. Refusal to wear this will result in a subject leader detention.

If a student forgets their PE kit they will be given a 10 minute non-negotiable lunchtime detention and a text message will be sent home. This will also result in a -1 behaviour point. If students do not attend this they will be issued with a 20 minute subject leader detention at lunchtime later in the week.

If a student forgets their PE kit multiple time in a half term the following procedure will be followed with every instance resulting in a -1 behaviour point:

1<sup>st</sup> PE kit issue = Key stage detention (10mins)

2<sup>nd</sup> PE kit issue = Key stage detention (10mins)

3<sup>rd</sup> PE kit issue = Head of department detention (20mins)

4<sup>th</sup> PE kit issue = After school detention (30 mins)

Wearing the correct PE will allow students feel comfortable in lessons and get the most out of them. The Tapton kit is designed to be appropriate for all practical activities and comfortable to wear.

We look forward to every student engaging fully in lessons and extra-curricular opportunities on offer.