

PE department kit policy

Students are only allowed to wear Beckfoot Thornton PE kit or plain shorts/tracksuit bottoms. They can wear the under-armour skins shirts under their PE T-shirt if this is black or blue, they can layer up as much as needed as long as the final item is one on the lists above. Hats and gloves are allowed in lessons.

If students fail to bring their PE kit, they will have to borrow from our stock (this kit is washed at a minimum of once per week, but more should it be required). However, should they fail to bring their PE socks they will be advised to wear no socks as we do not lend socks out. If they refuse to borrow kit and or refuse to participate, they will be issued with a 3B behaviour code and moved to a different class away from peers and friendship groups.

If students fail to bring an item of kit, they will receive a 'no kit' first offence sticker in their planner. Should they forget the second time in the week they receive a second offence sticker and a 10 minute break consultation with the relevant member of staff at the next break time, this will be a restorative conversation to see why they have failed to bring their PE kit and see if we can do anything to help.

If students are injured, they will still need to bring their Physical Education kit to every lesson so that they are able to assist and contribute in a non-practical manner and it saves their uniform getting wet and being wet for the rest of the day. They will be involved in the lesson in a variety of ways, ranging from coaching, analysing other students' performance/offering feedback and refereeing/umpiring.

Students who have long standing medical problems or miss more than 2 weeks will require a doctor's note explaining the reason for the absence and an estimated time out of lessons. They will still be encouraged to take part as much as possible within Physical Education, as previously stated they will still need to bring their kit each week (obviously if in a cast etc we do have other options). Please make the PE Staff and head of year aware of any acute medical conditions, so that appropriate alternative arrangements can be put in place. Emailing TKL@beckfootthornton.org (Medical Hub Coordinator) in advance can help with this.