

Monday 28<sup>th</sup> September 2020

Dear Parent/carer

### Physical Education Lessons – 5<sup>th</sup> October onwards

Since returning in early September, normal physical education lessons have not taken place, as access to indoor changing rooms and facilities has been difficult, due to the school being organised in year group bubbles. Currently, students are just walking during physical education lessons. This situation is not ideal, and the students have asked that they take part in a normal active lesson.

We have been exploring how we can deliver normal physical education lessons, whilst still following Public Health England and Government advice, so that all students from years 7 – 11 can once again enjoy taking part in physical education. Having explored all options, and in discussion with students across all year groups, we have come to the following conclusions:

- Students will be taught in single gender groups within their year group bubbles
- Students will get changed in their allocated classroom. We have identified appropriate classrooms for students to get changed in, where their privacy can be assured
- All year groups will initially take part in outdoor physical education lessons, led by our specialist team of physical educators
- Equipment used will only be used by one bubble. All equipment will be cleaned daily
- All activities undertaken will have specific risk assessments in place, based Public Health England and the Government advice

Students will be required to wear full PE kit for each lesson. Students are only allowed to wear Beckfoot Thornton branded physical education uniform (apart from their trainers).

#### Minimum requirement

- Beckfoot Thornton P.E. T-Shirt
- Beckfoot Thornton P.E. Shorts
- Beckfoot Thornton P.E. Socks
- Trainers – any colour and any brand

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We are moving into the winter months and as physical education lessons will be outside, the following Beckfoot Thornton PE Kit options are available:

- Beckfoot Thornton tracksuit bottoms
- Beckfoot Thornton sweatshirt/hoody
- Beckfoot Thornton waterproof coat

Beckfoot Thornton P.E uniform is available from the local school wear providers (Natasha's in Bradford) and It can also be purchased on Parent Pay.

Normal physical education lessons will start on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> October, giving time for parents/carers to organise their child's uniform requirements. Students will be informed of the requirements during the week beginning 28<sup>th</sup> September.

Yours Sincerely

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