

## PE kit policy – September 2024

The compulsory PE kit is the same for all students and is made especially for our school and can be purchased from Bradford city centre at Natasha Schoolwear, Rawcliffes and other distributors.

We are incredibly proud of our uniform, including our PE kit as it helps to instil a sense of pride and belonging for our students.

All students must bring to school the following for each PE lesson -

- Navy/sky blue hooped football socks or navy blue football socks
- Navy blue shorts – with school badge or completely plain
- Navy/sky blue t-shirt with school badge
- A hair bobble for all students who have chin length hair or longer
- Trainers for use indoors and on the astroturf. These cannot be the same shoes that are worn as school uniform during the rest of the day

Students may also choose to have the following

- PE jumper - with school badge. These are advisable for use in cold weather
- Blue leggings with the Beckfoot Thornton logo OR plain blue leggings
- Jogging bottoms/ tracksuit bottoms with the Beckfoot Thornton logo OR plain blue jogging/ tracksuit bottoms
- Waterproof jacket with Beckfoot Thornton logo
- Dance shoes/ ballet shoes can be worn for gymnastics or dance
- Moulded or studded football boots for rugby. Students will be informed when they are required. These are not compulsory, trainers are suitable.
- Under-armour type skins shirts under their PE T-shirt if this is black or blue to provide additional layers in cold weather

Students are allowed to wear additional layers for activities so long as their top item is listed in the “must” list above. Hats and gloves are allowed in lessons if the weather and sports permit. Gymnastics and dance require students to be in bare feet or wearing one of the optional items above for health and safety reasons. Additionally, no jewellery or hair clips are to be worn in PE for the health and safety of themselves and others.

### **My child is involved in extra-curricular activities – how is this contribution recognised?**

We have a thriving after school extra-curricular programme and offer sport/ activities through the year. If your child attends a minimum of 75% of training, performing and playing they will receive a sports tie in recognition of them representing the school. Should they stop training, performing or representing the school in the next academic year we will swap their tie back for a normal school tie.

### **What happens if my child does not bring their PE kit?**

We expect all students to come to school properly equipped for learning, this includes their PE kit. If a student does not bring their kit they will be expected to borrow items from the school supply. This supply is regularly washed, including PE socks which are washed after each use so that other students can borrow them.

If a student does not bring an item of kit, they will be issued with a 2B detention where they will be given the opportunity to discuss what their next steps will be next lesson to support them to be fully equipped to learn.

If a student refuses to borrow kit, they will be removed from the lesson to a member of the PE leadership and will be issued with a 3B removal. They will also be given the opportunity to make the right choice. If a student continues to choose not to follow the policy, it may result in being issued with a 4B detention and placed in isolation for the remainder of the lesson. If a student arrives at the sporting venue e.g. astroturf, in the wrong socks, they will be issued with a 3B removal as they have had the opportunity to borrow equipment.

**What happens if my child is injured and can not do practical sessions?**

Please provide your child with a note detailing why they can not take part in a practical session and when you anticipate them being able to get involved. Students will still need to bring their PE kit to school so that they can take part in the lesson in a non-practical role eg coach or giving feedback to other students. By changing into PE kit students will make sure that they do not get their normal uniform wet etc and will still feel part of the lesson. PE staff are not able to make calls home during the school day.

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 and will still need to bring their kit each week. Where a student has a cast or is on crutches etc other options will be available. 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 [TKendall01@beckfootthornton.org](mailto:TKendall01@beckfootthornton.org) (Medical Hub Coordinator) in advance can help with this.