

Monday 19<sup>th</sup> October 2020

Dear parent/ carer,

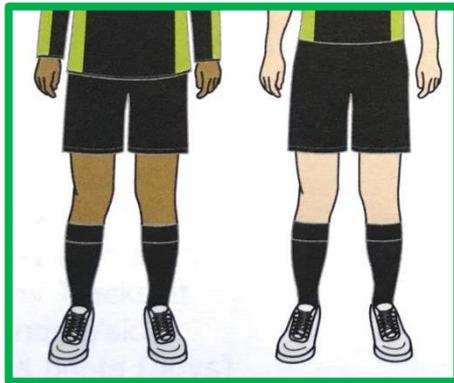
Due to an increasing number of pupils with piercings, we are writing to clarify the PE department policy on jewellery.

As per the whole school policy and recent reminder, nose piercings are not allowed in school. A clear plastic stud is permitted to prevent them from healing, but for health and safety reasons these must be removed for PE lessons. **If they are not removed, this will result in a red flag. Taping over nose piercings is not allowed, because it would not prevent injury.** Please support pupils so that they are able to remove nose piercings themselves as staff are unable to help them.

If a pupil has their ears pierced in line with the school jewellery policy (1 small stud in each ear), plasters can be worn over the piercings whilst they heal. **In this case a note will be required, specifying the date that they can be removed, and pupils will need to provide their own tape or plasters.** If they do not this will result in a kit mark in the first instance, followed by a red flag on the second occasion.

If your child wears a religious bracelet, a sweat band must be worn over the top of it. Apart from the circumstances above, no other form of jewellery is permitted to be worn in PE lessons.

In addition, year 7 and 8 must wear plain black, knee-high football socks for all their lessons (see picture below). These will be needed from the first week back after half term. **All other years must have a change of black socks for their PE lessons.**



If you have any questions or concerns regarding any of the above, please contact Mr Cooke on the school number below, extension 8824.

Yours sincerely,

Mr. Cooke  
Head of Physical Education