

JAI/AST/GHA

22 September 2020

Dear Parents and Carers

RE: Inclement Weather and Physical Education (PE)

Following a successful return to our broad curriculum within PE, we have been fortunate enough to have had warm weather. Unfortunately, with the weather forecast due to be interchangeable over the next fortnight, becoming cooler and wetter, we would just like to outline the procedures in relation to the days that your son/daughter participates within PE lessons.

Over the next fortnight, the impact will be considerable upon our students and therefore, **beginning tomorrow, Wednesday 23 September**, if your son/daughter has an outdoor PE lesson, they need to ensure the following:

If they are coming to the Academy in their PE kit:

Students will be expected to get changed after their PE lesson and therefore, need to bring their full academy uniform or an alternative Plume PE Top (the one which they haven't worn in the lesson) and a change of footwear.

If they are coming to the Academy in their Uniform:

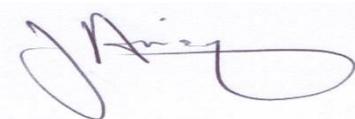
Students will be expected to get changed into the full and correct PE kit for the lesson and then get changed back at the end of the lesson.

The changing rooms will continue to be well managed to ensure all current guidelines and protocols are adhered to such as our one-way entry and exit system as well as ensuring a consistent flow of ventilation is present within the changing rooms.

Please can I also take the opportunity to thank you for your fantastic support in ensuring that the students are bringing and continue to wear correct Plume PE kit. The start students have made to the PE curriculum and their adaption to the new expectations in terms of cleaning and sanitising equipment has been exceptional and supported our staff to deliver the broad and diverse curriculum. However, can I also remind you that black leggings, 'Nike pro leggings', hoodies and sweatshirts must be not be worn as they are not part of the Academy PE kit. If students are found to be wearing these items this will be followed up accordingly with their respective pastoral team and by myself, as Head of Faculty for PE.

Finally, if you have any questions or queries regarding kit and the completion of PE during the current half term, please can you contact your son/daughters PE teacher or myself at, j.ainscough@plume.essex.sch.uk, as we will be happy to assist.

Yours sincerely



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