



September 2026

Dear Parent/Carer

It has been great to welcome everyone back to school. As we continue into the new term, we would like to remind parents/carers and pupils of the expectations regarding PE and Dance kit.

The PE Department aim to have 100% participation by all pupils in every lesson. Pupils need their PE kit on every occasion PE is on their timetable, even if they are recovering from injury or illness. All pupils must change into a PE kit, as well as taking part in limited parts of the activity, pupils may also be asked to act as a referee, timekeeper, scorekeeper, observer, coach etc., thereby gaining and demonstrating knowledge of the topic. It is vital that every pupil feels a part of the lesson, being in PE kit enables cohesion and promotes a positive team mind-set for all. The aim of this policy is to ensure full, active and safe participation by all pupils in all activities within the PE curriculum regardless of ability.

If a pupil is unable to change for PE, then a doctor's note, clearly stating this, must be provided.

Arriving at School in PE Kit

If your child has PE or Dance at any point during the school day, they are permitted to arrive at school wearing their school PE kit. This applies whether their lesson is in the morning, afternoon or later in the school day.

Pupils must wear **school PE kit only**. No alternative sportswear, non-school PE clothing should be worn in place of the required kit. Pupils arriving at school in PE kit may remain in their PE kit throughout the school day, including before and after their PE or Dance lesson.

However, it is essential that all pupils wear their **school blazer to school every day**, including on days when they are wearing PE kit. The blazer must be worn to and from school and when around the school building as it forms an important part of the school's uniform.

The required PE kit is:

- SJB PE shirt
- SJB sports jumper
- SJB sports shorts or plain black leggings
- School blazer - **MUST** be brought every day



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Uniform Expectations

Form tutors will continue to check and sanction uniform in the usual way through Class Charts.

This arrangement is intended to make the school day easier and more convenient for pupils while ensuring that they continue to meet the school's expectations regarding uniform, presentation and participation.

Please support us by ensuring that your child has the correct PE or Dance kit available whenever required and, most importantly, that they wear their school blazer to school every day.

Further information regarding the school's uniform and PE kit expectations can be found here:

[SJB Uniform Policy](#)

Extra-curricular Activities

As part of our commitment to developing confident, multi-talented individuals we offer all our pupils a wide range of extra-curricular activities intended to develop ability, character and leadership skills. The timetable for PE activities this half term is shown below, all activities are registered in the sports hall and run from 3-4pm. In addition to the class charts point pupils receive when attending, studies have shown that attending extra-curricular activities deepens the pupils' understanding of the activity, gives pupils higher levels of self-esteem, allows the chance to explore a variety of interests, increases social opportunities and aids in development of life skills.

TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	Thursday	Friday
Kinball Benchball	Basketball Cross Country	Netball Football Fitness	Badminton

We greatly appreciate your continued support in helping us maintain high standards of uniform, presentation and participation across the school.

Yours sincerely

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