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Dear Parent/Carer

**RE: Cleeve Park PE Kit and Standards in cold weather**

As we return back into the new year I am writing to you to reiterate the standards and expectations during PE lessons.

Winter has now arrived and temperatures have dropped. This does not mean that PE lessons will stop taking place. Students and staff will continue to go outside for PE lessons.

As a result of the ongoing RACC issues and the exams taking place, our access to indoor space is very limited. This means it is vital that your child is prepared for PE lessons outside. Students must bring suitable clothing to every PE lesson to ensure that they are not too exposed to the conditions outside.

During this cold weather, **black gloves** and a **plain black woolly hat** will be acceptable to wear when appropriate in lessons. Coats are not part of the PE kit so therefore generally they are not to be worn during PE lessons (on the odd occasions the weather is really cold PE staff will allow students to wear their coats during the PE lesson). Therefore students will need to wear **layers** and ensure they have the Cleeve jumper or fleece to put on.

If your child has lost or does not have any part of the Cleeve Park kit, please send your child in with **a note and a plain black alternative** as a short term solution until the kit can be found or replaced.

**Cleeve Park PE Kit and Standards for *all students*:**

- Cleeve PE T-shirt with school logo
- Cleeve PE zip sweatshirt/fleece
- Cleeve PE **tracksuit bottoms** or plain black shorts/ leggings (**No Cycling shorts**)
- Sports trainers or astro turf trainers FG studs
- Long hair must be tied up during lessons and no jewellery should be worn as per school policy.
- **Additional Layers (should be plain black):** under armour/skins/long sleeved top/vest
- **NO HOODIES**

**Students are required to bring and wear full kit to every PE lesson.**

If your child is unable to fully participate, they should **still bring and change into PE kit**, even if they have a minor injury, that way students can still remain a part of the lesson. For example, they can take on the role of an official/coach or as a helper/assistant within the lesson. Our dedicated team of PE staff can suitably adapt the lesson for individuals so as not to aggravate any minor injury further.

If there is a **medical issue** that prevents or hinders your child from getting changed please ensure a note is provided to the PE Teacher as soon as possible. For example, a more serious injury may have been sustained e.g. fractures or where getting changed is physically impossible due to plaster casts etc...

For students who fail to remember their PE kit, we will provide a spare, clean kit. This will allow them to still participate in the lesson. Forgetting PE kit will result in a debit and detention being issued, escalating each time as per the behaviour policy.

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If you have any further questions regarding our PE standards, kit policy or extra curricular clubs please contact Mr Crouch via email: [ben.crouch@clevepark-tkat.org](mailto:ben.crouch@clevepark-tkat.org)

Yours faithfully

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