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Dear Parent/Carer,

Re: Physical Education - Uniform and Behaviour Expectations

As we begin the new academic year, please see below a reminder of our key PE uniform and participation expectations.

If your child is unable to take part in PE due to illness, injury or another medical reason, they must still attend the lesson and bring their full PE kit. A parent/carer should also provide an email or handwritten note explaining the reason. Students may still be involved in the lesson through coaching, officiating, observation or analysis. Being excused from physical participation does not mean being excused from bringing a PE kit. Students without the required kit will receive the appropriate sanction.

Compulsory PE uniform

PE Kit	Acceptable	Not acceptable
T-shirt	• Magna Academy regulation black polo shirt (with logo) or branded sports shirt. • Plain black polo or t-shirt	• Any other t-shirt
Shorts/Skort	• Plain black shorts *(must not be shorter than a hand width above the knee)* • Plain black skort	• No other colour • Shorts that are shorter than a hand width above the knee (approx. 6”) • Excessive logos
Tracksuit bottoms	• Plain black tracksuit bottoms	• Excessive logos • No other colour
Leggings	• Plain black and athletic quality	• Any other legging purchased. • Excessive logos
Jumper	• Magna Academy blue PE Hoodie • Plain black sports Hoodie	• Alternative outer layers including coat • Magna V-neck jumper

Socks	• Magna Academy black and blue football socks • White sport socks/trainer socks	• Non regulation football socks • No other colour ankle/trainer socks
Trainers	• Running trainers or Astroturf shoes (non-marking soles) • Football boots when requested^	• Fashion sport footwear • High tops • Skate shoes • Plimsolls
Extras	• A plain black base layer to be worn under the black polo shirt • Hairband – all long hair must be tied up during all PE lessons • Water bottle (highly recommended) • Shin pads • Gum shield (purchased online via ParentPay) • Footwear - non-slip socks, bare feet, ballet or jazz shoes for Performing Arts or PE lessons where necessary.	

Additional requirements: Long hair must be tied back and all jewellery removed before PE. Students should also bring a water bottle to every lesson.

New PE T-shirt: The new Magna Academy PE T-shirt has been introduced to Year 7 from September 2026 and will become compulsory for all students from September 2027. For Years 8-11, the existing regulation PE polo remains acceptable during 2026-27. The new T-shirt costs £6.50-£7.99 and is available from Star Sportswear.

If you need support obtaining a kit: Students who need support can borrow a PE kit from Mrs Salvidge in the uniform cupboard at the start of the day without receiving detention. If you require support obtaining a kit, please contact the school office.

Thank you for your continued support, we look forward to having a fantastic year together!

Kind regards,



Mr Harry Ginger
Head of Physical Education