



**GUISELEY
SCHOOL**

A THINKING SCHOOL

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Dear Parent/Carer

As the new Head of Physical Education from September at Guiseley school I wanted to take this opportunity to write to you with regards to PE uniform and expectations for the upcoming academic year.

Our students are expected to take a full and active part in sport here at Guiseley School. An excellent standard of PE kit supports excellent behaviour, equality amongst our young people and reflects the pride that our students have in being part of the school community.

Correct PE kit must be worn at all times in PE lessons. If a student wears incorrect kit, appropriate consequences will be put in place, in line with the Guiseley School Behaviour Policy. Students with incorrect kit will also be provided with clean spare kit to participate and parents/carers will be contacted.

The full kit is shown below, as outlined in the school planner. We have given particular consideration to the health, safety, comfort and practicality of the kit, and reserve the right to make the final decision on what is acceptable. Many retailers advertise items as school PE kit that may not be acceptable. To avoid disappointment please use the following checklist as a guide, and we recommend that all asterisked (*) items are purchased from PC Sports in Yeadon or from yourschooluniform.com.

ITEM (*Buy from PC Sports)		PHOTO	PURCHASED
<p>Polo Shirt* (Boys and girls) White with the school logo</p>	<p>Rugby Top* (Boys) Blue/White</p>		
<p>Shorts (Boys and girls) Blue or white sports shorts</p> <p>Leggings (Girls) Plain navy blue or plain black, no obvious branding or logos</p>	<p>Blue Football socks * (Boys and girls outdoor)</p> <p>White sports socks (Boys and girls indoor)</p>		
<p>Footwear Indoor trainers (not pumps). Football/Rugby boots</p>	<p>Protective Equipment (Boys and girls) Gum shield and shin pads</p>		

Other optional items: Plain black tracksuit bottoms, black skins, Navy blue hoodie with school logo.

Specific guidance

- **Skins** – we would like to recommend that skins are worn under school PE kit as a source of warmth. In wet conditions skins will retain the heat much better than a tracksuit/hoody as well as offering a greater range of movement.
- **Football boots** – we will be participating in both rugby, hockey and football fixtures during the course of the winter and spring term. A large number of these will take place on 3rd & 4th generation astro-turf pitches. These pitches will not allow blades or metal studs. Therefore, we recommend moulded boots to ensure that your child is able to represent in the school teams.
- **Gum shields** – if you would like us to assist your child in ensuring their gum shield is fitted correctly we are more than happy to help. Please send them to school with it unmoulded and seek assistance from the PE office.
- **Head Guards** – if you wish your child to wear a head guard for rugby then please be aware that it must contain an IRB or World Rugby approved label.

Please be advised that neither a head guard nor a gumshield will protect your child from concussion, for further information please see: <https://www.englandrugby.com/my-rugby/players/player-health/concussion-headcase/players-and-parents/>.

If you have any questions regarding this kit for your child, please do not hesitate to contact myself directly.

Please be advised that I will write to you again in due course with regards to the new extracurricular programme and how to access the school fixture list.

Kind regards

Mr. Martin Barron

Head of Physical Education