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Dear Parent/Carer

I am writing to inform you of a change in the way we receive communication from parents/carers regarding your child not participating in practical PE. From 3 February, if your child is unable to take part practically in PE then you must inform us via email by 8.40am on the day they have PE. In the email, please include your child's name, class teacher, the date and reason for non-participation. This email must be from a parent or carer and should be sent to their class teacher. In these situations, the expectation is that we will do our best to include your child in the PE lesson - officiate, timer, peer mentor - so please still bring in a PE kit. The PE teacher will acknowledge the email as soon as possible.

Class teachers:

Mr Bevan (Head of KS3 PE) - Mbevan@barnwoodpark.co.uk

Miss Owen - Sowen@barnwoodpark.co.uk

Mr Tomalin-Hayles - ttomalin-hayles@barnwoodpark.co.uk

Mrs Huggins - Hhuggins@barnwoodpark.co.uk

Mrs Aboud (Head of KS4 PE) - Raboud@barnwoodpark.co.uk

As a department we want to focus on participation and progression in our subject. Therefore when students forget their PE kit we do provide a spare PE kit for them to fully participate in the lesson. However, more recently some students rely on the spare kit we have and use this weekly. We would love your support to fully equip your child with a full Barnwood Park PE kit including sports trainers and outdoor rugby/football boots.

Students who fail to bring in their full Barnwood Park PE kit without being excused via emails will receive a strike, three consecutive strikes and the student will be sent to AP.

Can I also take the opportunity to share our PE kit expectations by visiting the monkhouse website:

Indoor PE kit:	Outdoor kit:	Optional items:
Navy blue shorts or skort, PE polo with school logo, Navy and white Rugby shirt with school logo, White socks Trainers.	Navy blue shorts or skort, PE polo with school logo, with school logo, Navy Football/Rugby socks, Football/ Rugby boots.	Navy blue leggings, ¼ zip training top, Navy blue base layer, Tracksuit bottoms with school logo.

We have some items of PE kit left behind as well as coats, blazers, and shoes that we really do advise that all items are named and then we can get the misplaced items back to students.

Yours sincerely
PE Department

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