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Dear Parent/Carer

Weldon Village Academy has high expectations of its student body when it comes to school uniform. The PE kit is part of the school uniform, and it is important that your child has the correct kit and suitable footwear to be able to participate in their PE lessons, as well as all jewellery removed and hair tied back.

Part of the Weldon Village Academy PE kit is navy football socks. If you haven't ordered or purchased any yet, please could you do so within the next couple of weeks. Also, all students will be taking part in football and rugby lessons on the school field, and we recommend that your child has a suitable pair of studded boots and shin pads to ensure their safety.

All students will also be taking part in gymnastics. The expectations are that this activity is done in bare feet. If your child does not want to participate in bare feet, then we will allow them to bring 'sticky socks' to school for these lessons. However, if they forget them then they will need to participate in bare feet. Failure to comply will mean consequences as part of our behaviour system.

As I am sure that you are aware, as a department we are striving to achieve the highest standards possible and this starts with all students participating in the correct PE uniform, as stated on the school website, and taking part in the full PE curriculum to maximise their experience and physical capabilities.

Please can I remind you that it is your responsibility to ensure that your child is provided with the correct PE uniform and that they bring it to each of the two PE lessons that they participate in per week. The WVA school PE uniform is outlined below:

Compulsory

- WVA shorts/skort
- WVA polo shirt
- Navy football socks
- Suitable footwear for the activity being undertaken; trainers or football boots, 'sticky socks'

Optional

- WVA long sleeve zip top
- WVA training trousers

Supplier: KS School Wear <https://ksschoolwear.co.uk/product-category/weldon-village-academy/>

I hope that by bringing this to your attention we can work together to ensure that your child has all the correct PE uniform for their PE lessons in the future.

Thank you for your support in this matter.

Yours sincerely



Miss N Napier
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