



Crispin School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

I am writing to clarify the expectations regarding the Physical Education (PE) kit at Crispin School, to ensure all students are appropriately prepared for their lessons.

All students are expected to arrive to PE correctly wearing their normal school uniforms. Students are then expected to change for PE lessons into the correct kit.

The acceptable PE kit is as follows:

- Plain black shorts, black skort or black tracksuit bottoms (leggings and tights will not be permitted for PE)
- A black Crispin School labelled PE round neck sports t-shirt
- A black Crispin School labelled PE jumper. (please note that hoodies and coats are not permitted)
- Black base layers (e.g. under armour) are acceptable for added warmth
- Suitable sports trainers and, where required, plastic studded boots for the astro and field (school shoes or casual trainers are not permitted)
- Black long socks for the outdoors and white short socks for indoors
- Shin pads for football and hockey. These can be purchased for £5-10 online
- Gumshields for rugby and hockey. These can also be purchased for £5-10 online or alternatively we the PE department can supply one for £3
- A drinks bottle
- No jewellery allowed including earrings or watches
- No aerosol deodorant usage in the changing rooms

It is important that all items are clearly labelled with your child's name. Students who do not bring the correct kit will be expected to wear the clean spare PE kit provided. Persistent issues with kit will result in further communication with parents or carers to ensure appropriate support is in place. Students may also be required to attend lunchtime or after school detentions for persistent failure to bring their PE kit. If your child has a PE lesson during period 5, they are allowed to leave the school wearing their PE kit if they so choose. For all other times of the day, students are expected to change back into their school uniforms.

We appreciate your support in ensuring that students are correctly equipped, helping them to participate fully and safely in PE lessons. As I am sure you will all agree, standards matter and we expect the very best for and from our students.

If you have any questions or require support in obtaining the correct kit, please do not hesitate to contact the school. Many of the above listed items can be bought from [South West Schoolwear](https://www.swschoolwear.co.uk/) either online or in one of their local stores in Wells, Yeovil, Bridgwater or Taunton.

Yours sincerely,

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