

September 2020

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Dear Parent/Carer

**Principal:** Mrs N Walker

We look forward to welcoming pupils back into participating in physical activity.

To ensure all pupils can take part in PE lessons in a safe and enjoyable environment it is essential all pupils adhere to the following guidance in relation to PE.

- On any day that pupils do not have a timetabled PE lesson, full academy uniform must be worn.
- On any day that pupils have a timetabled PE lesson, they must arrive to the academy in their PE kit and remain in this PE kit for the full day.
- Pupils are able to wear their blazer over their PE kit in lessons or around site for warmth. An academy logoed jumper can be worn in addition to the blazer.
- If pupils are unable to participate in PE, it remains school policy for pupils to arrive to the Academy in their PE uniform as detailed above. Any circumstances that might hinder the PE uniform from being worn must be communicated with the academy
- All bags will be left in the changing rooms when pupils are collected to go to PE lessons. Any valuables left in rooms will be at the pupil's discretion.
- When pupils have cross country or badminton they will be informed to bring a bag and a separate pair of outdoor trainers/boots. The rota for sports will be shared with pupils via the form tutors and also in their first PE lesson of the year by their PE teacher.

As parents and pupils will be aware, all academies across Accord Multi-Academy Trust have clear policies and procedures in place to ensure clear expectations are adhered to consistently.

All PE kit must be as per the PE uniform shared on the academy website and identified clearly in Pupil Planners.

Please see below a reminder of the uniform standards:

## PE Uniform for September 2020

- Maroon and blue sports polo shirt with Horbury Academy embroidered logo.
- Plain navy shorts or plain black/navy sports leggings.
- Plain maroon sports socks.
- Trainers without large 'brand' logos or bright colours.
- Pupils can wear additional base layers in plain navy or black.

- Pupils have the option to also wear traditional style cuffed tracksuit bottoms or performance fit slim athletic training pants in either plain navy or black.
- Pupils can wear their Horbury Academy PE hoodies
- Personal sportswear is not part of the PE uniform policy and it is prohibited to be worn during PE lessons. The PE uniform has been designed to meet health and safety regulations. Examples of personal sportswear that pupils are prohibited to wear includes:
  - Any non-academy jackets.
  - Any non-academy jumpers or hoodies.
  - Any other non-academy sportswear e.g. Football T-Shirts or kit.

Thank you in advance for your co-operation.

Yours sincerely

Mrs N Atkinson  
Curriculum Team Leader PE