



September 2021

Dear Parent/Carer

I hope you have had an enjoyable summer break and are ready for what will hopefully be an undisrupted 2021-22 academic year.

As a department we wanted to clarify a number of key points relating to PE for the coming year.

Students will now be attending school in full school uniform, even on days when they have PE & Dance. Their PE kit will need to be brought with your son/daughter in their bag and will be using the changing rooms from their return to school. All students are expected to have the correct PE kit, as per the Linton Village College uniform policy. No hooded jumpers or logoed sweatshirts are permitted.

For the start of term, it is best to bring in PE kits on the first day, as students may not be aware of their timetables.

If your son/daughter is unable to take part in their PE lesson for whatever reason they must still bring their kit with them to change in to. This will alleviate there being any issues when we start to experience any adverse weather conditions. This will also mean that your son/daughter will be part of the lesson, albeit in a different capacity.

For activities that involve an element of contact or risk i.e. rugby, hockey, football; it is advisable that students come prepared with protective equipment.

As a department we strongly advise that for activities like rugby and hockey, a mouth guard is purchased in order to protect your son/daughter's jaw.

This can be purchased through sQuid during the first few weeks of term. If a mouth guard is not worn, it may lead to students engaging in altered activities within the lesson for safety reasons.

When participating in football, we again highly recommend that students wear shin pads to protect their shins. We are aware that not all students will have these readily available at the start of term, but these can be purchased cheaply from many sports stores.

Although we take the upmost care and follow strict risk assessments and implement this within our teaching, risks cannot be completely mitigated.

I would like to reiterate that as a department we take no responsibility for mobile/electronic devices. These should either be left at home on days when your son/daughter has PE or placed into their locker within the college.

The department and I look forward to working with you this year and thank you for your support in advance.

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