



The Astley Cooper School

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Dear Parent/Carer

As the weather becomes warmer I have noticed more and more students are now wearing shorts underneath their school trousers. I understand that this is so they can wear them at lunch time when playing football or taking part in other activities.

Students must check their timetable to ensure if they have PE, they bring their full ACS PE kit including a T-Shirt. Students will not be able to participate in PE unless they have a T-Shirt to change into. School shirts cannot be worn in PE lessons. This is due to hygiene and presentation reasons.

This also applies to Year 11 students. If students do not want to revise and wish to take part in PE, they must have a full PE kit to change into.

Please note our PE rewards and behaviour policy states that during each half term the following is applied:

The first time a student doesn't bring full kit, an ATL4 for no kit will be put on G4S and a text will be sent home. The second time, you will be contacted by email or a phone call. The third time will result in a department detention.

If you have any issues with kit, have an illness or injury, please contact your teacher before each lesson.

Kind regards

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