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## Theale Green School

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Dear Parent/Carer

I am writing to you to inform you about changes that will be taking place in PE after half term.

Firstly, our changing rooms will reopen which will enable our students to take part in games activities in the PE curriculum, which we have held off up until this point. Due to the mild weather conditions, we have been able to deliver our summer curriculum on the dry tennis courts and athletics track. However, with changing weather conditions, we now need to move to our winter games programme. As a result of this, students are likely to get wet and muddy, hence the need to provide changing facilities.

This will mean that on days students have PE, they are to attend school in their full school uniform. Students will need to ensure they bring correct PE kit on days they have PE and we ask that you support your child with respect to this. Your child will be informed in their PE lessons when indoor and outdoor PE lessons will take place on their timetable.

In accordance with our COVID risk reduction procedures, your child will be designated a numbered peg in the changing rooms. This will reduce movement in this area and provide a regular space to get changed. After each lesson, changing facilities will be sanitised and enhanced cleaning will take place at break and lunchtimes.

Please see below the kit expectations for your child after half term:

### Boys

White school PE T-shirt  
Black school PE shorts  
White socks  
Trainers  
Yellow school football/rugby top  
School football/rugby socks  
Football boots (not astro turf trainers)  
Shin pads

### Optional items:

Plain black base layer (worn underneath yellow top)  
Plain black base layer (worn underneath school shorts for outdoor lessons only)

### Girls

Black school PE polo top  
Black school PE skort/shorts  
Black school PE ¼ zip jumper  
White socks  
Trainers

**All KS3 girls (Year 7 to Year 9), will need football boots, shin pads and football socks for their outdoor lessons after Christmas.**

### Optional items:

Plain black sports leggings (for outdoor lessons only)  
Plain black base layer (worn underneath polo top for outdoor lessons only)



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Please note that due to the changing rooms reopening, students are no longer allowed to wear tracksuit bottoms in their PE lessons.

The PE department will be unable to collect in any valuables due to the CV-19 risks of personal items being collected and stored. Whilst the changing rooms are locked, there is no 100% guarantee that valuable items left in there will be safe and so we highly recommend that valuable items are left at home on those days as the school cannot be responsible for any loss or damage.

Finally, we are delighted to inform you that extra-curricular activities will be taking place after half term. We will inform you of the PE extra-curricular timetable via the parent bulletin.

Yours sincerely

Tony Blinco

Director of PE and Sport.