

Dear parents / carers,

I would like to provide an update to the Chellaston Academy PE kit ahead of next academic year. There aren't many changes, and I am always mindful of cost and availability when adapting our PE kit. There is only one shop (Uniformity) that stocks our Chellaston Academy branded items and you can find the link to their page below. A branded top (long sleeve OR polo) is the only item you must purchase from them. I understand that the rest of the items may be found cheaper elsewhere but they must be plain black. Brands often put one small logo somewhere on the garment which is fine in my description of plain black. The table at the bottom of this should be clear but if you have any questions please email: [T.Howard@chellaston.derby.sch.uk](mailto:T.Howard@chellaston.derby.sch.uk)

I sent out a student survey about PE kit and a significant proportion of pupils would like sports leggings included in our PE kit. Therefore, from September pupils can wear plain black sports leggings if they wish. In speaking with other schools, they informed me leggings that aren't designed for sport can be see through so please support me in checking the suitability of your child's leggings should they wish to wear them. If any of my staff deem them unsuitable, we will ask for shorts to be worn over the top.

If your child is excused from practical involvement, please write us a formal note explaining why and ensure your child still has their kit. We will decide if they change into all or some of the kit depending on the reason for being excused, the weather, the facility we are using and their non-practical involvement that lesson.

Overall, I am very proud of the standard of PE kit at Chellaston Academy and changes have been made to reduce the number of branded items. I have highlighted white socks as an essential for indoor kit as this is the most forgot item this year. I appreciate your support in ensuring pupils follow the kit requirements below.

<b>Indoor / Courts / Field (Summer)</b>	<b>Field (Winter)</b>
Sports trainers	Studded boots (any form)
<b>White</b> socks (trainer, invisible, sport)	Black long socks
Plain black shorts / skort	Plain black shorts / skort
Chellaston Academy branded t-shirt / top	
Long hair tied up	
Jewellery removed	
Optional - Plain black sports leggings	
Optional - Plain black tracksuit bottoms	
Optional – Plain black base layer garments worn under PE kit	

<https://www.uniformity.co.uk/chellaston-academy-207-c.asp>

Many thanks,



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