

PHYSICAL EDUCATION PARTICIPATION AGREEMENT

All students are expected to bring a full change of clothes for PE lessons. The PE uniform is outlined on the school website at <http://www.theregisschool.co.uk/Uniform> or log onto **The Regis School website and click on the 'Parents' tab and go to 'UNIFORM'**.

If a student wishes to be excused from physically taking part in a PE lesson they must provide a note from a parent/carer. They will then be expected to change into their PE kit and take on a different role within the lesson e.g. the role of coach, umpire etc.

The reasons for this are as follows:

- To ensure that they remain fully integrated into the lesson and to allow learning to continue to take place;
- At Key Stage 3 there are a variety of elements to the National Curriculum that can still be learned if a child is physically unable to take part, for example observing, analysing and evaluating others performance, coaching, umpiring;
- At Key Stage 4 these roles are assessed as part of their PE/practical and go towards their final exam;
- To ensure students have consistency, having kit at all PE lessons will ensure children form good habits and hopefully reduce the times that kit is forgotten;
- To avoid students becoming restless or disinterested in lessons. In our experience this leads to disruption in the lesson;
- PE is a legal requirement until the end of Year 11;
- School uniform may at times be inappropriate e.g. in the case of rain during a lesson it is possible that the group will remain outside and therefore a change of clothes will be necessary when they come in.

SANCTIONS:

1. If a child forgets their kit they will be given kit to borrow – refusing to borrow kit will result in a faculty detention;
2. Every time a child forgets their kit they are issued a 15 minute lunch detention;
3. Failure to attend results in a 45 minute faculty detention. Persistent offenders will be asked to attend a parental meeting with the Head of Faculty and be placed on PE Report.
4. If the student forgets kit more than once in a half term they are to do a 45 minute faculty detention after school.

JEWELLERY:

No jewellery is allowed in any physical education lesson and it must all be removed before the start of the lesson. The PE Faculty cannot be held responsible for the loss of any valuables that are not handed in for safe keeping. Students with new piercings must provide their own tape and a note stating the date it was done so we know how long to expect the piercing to be in until it can safely be removed.

PE FACULTY PARTICIPATION HOME/SCHOOL AGREEMENT:

We at THE REGIS SCHOOL PE Faculty feel that students learn best when supported by staff and parents/carers in a consistent learning environment, as a result please ensure that you and your child are aware of the participation policy.

- I understand that **all** students are expected to bring their PE kit to all lessons.
- I understand that if a student wishes to be excused from physically taking part in PE that they must have a note from their parent/carer.
- I understand that if a student is excused from PE that they are still required to bring their PE kit and that they will be fully involved in the lesson, by taking on another role, such as coach or official.
- I understand that the PE Faculty cannot be held responsible for the loss of any valuables during PE lessons or in extra-curricular activities.