



The Ripley Academy and Sixth Form



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Dear Parent /Careers

From November 2024 we are changing the way we track and monitor forgotten PE kit.

If your son/daughter forgets their PE kit you will receive a message via the class charts system. If a student receives 3 'forgot PE kits' logs this will trigger a stage 1 30-minute detention, this system will be reset every half term.

Students will be given the opportunity to borrow a PE kit and still take part in the lesson. The PE kit is laundered after every use for hygiene reasons. If a student refuses to borrow a PE kit this will be sanctioned as per the school's policy for refusal to follow instructions and will result in a stage 1 30-minute detention.

Please can students bring their PE kit to every lesson, even if students are excused from PE for any reason.

Students will still have a role in the lesson, for example scoring, timekeeping, officiating, coaching and will ensure students feel part of the lesson. It will also help protect our sports hall floor from the marks made by school shoes. The only exception to this will be if we have medical evidence that a student cannot get changed.

If you have any questions or concerns, then please do not hesitate to contact me.

Your faithfully,

R Grainger

Mrs Grainger
Head of PE