



As the weather is starting to turn colder and wetter, please can I draw your attention to a few notices regarding your child's PE lessons going forward.

The PE department highly recommend that students should start to bring a variety of layers with them to school within their PE kit. As the temperature drops, we are seeing several students every lesson not being prepared for the weather and are therefore not enjoying or engaging in their lessons as much as they should be because they are cold.

Our department policy due to health and safety is that students are not permitted to wear coats or jackets for PE lessons, but instead, we encourage them to wear several layers as part of their PE kit. These layers can include a base layer / thermal, PE Polo top, reversible sports top / rugby shirt and a training top (please see below).



For the lower body, leggings may be worn **as an addition** to the shorts or skirt. Additionally, plain black tracksuit trousers may be worn to keep the students warm. House PE socks **must** be worn for all lessons please. All Hinchingsbrooke PE kit can be purchased online from Price and Buckland.

<https://www.pbuniform-online.co.uk/schools/hinchingsbrooke-school.html>



When the weather is cold but still safe to teach outside, we endeavour to continue with our lessons as normal. Students may wish to bring a warm hat and gloves to wear on these occasions. These may be worn at the discretion of the teacher and are activity dependent. Please do not encourage your child to bring a scarf as these will not be permitted within lessons.

We also ask that students who are injured, or not able to fully participate in a practical lesson still bring a full, warm PE kit as mentioned above, as these students will still be included and engaged within the lesson via a different role e.g., coaching, officiating, analyst, videographer.

We appreciate the help of parents / carers in ensuring that your children are coming prepared for their PE lessons. This ensures that the students can get the most out of their lessons and make the most of their learning opportunities.

Thank you for your continued support,

Mrs Jago and the PE Team