



Ref: DFA/dc

December 2020

Dear Parents / carers.

**Re: PE Kit**

After the Christmas holidays, both boys and girls will have practical PE lessons outside on the school field. Due to our COVID guidelines lessons will not go ahead in the rain, as this would mean students staying in wet PE kit for the remainder of the day, which of course is unacceptable. However, when it is dry, lessons will go ahead outside regardless of the temperature. As always, in January and February we are expecting very cold conditions, therefore I am writing to you now to ensure that your child takes the permitted precautions to shield from the elements.

Although plain, black hoodies are permitted around the school, the students are only allowed to wear official SCHS PE kit during their lessons. Leggings and sports skins are **not allowed** to be worn underneath our school shorts, unless they are hidden by a pair of plain, black jogging bottoms. Students may also opt for an extra layer on top, by wearing a plain t-shirt underneath their official school PE t-shirt. This would be the sensible choice for students who feel particularly susceptible to cold conditions.

The students are permitted to wear the following:

- Thick black socks
- SCHS shorts
- Plain black jogging bottoms
- SCHS t-shirt
- SCHS rugby top
- SCHS hoodies
- Plain black gloves
- A plain black hat

We believe that this provides more than sufficient comfort for the students, especially when it is combined with physical exercise. In January, students will be told to remove any coats or tops which are not on the above list.

We have recently had confirmation from both Paul's and Crawlers who supply our uniform that they have plenty of our PE kit now in stock.

If you have any further queries, please do not hesitate to contact the school on 01702 900777 or email [info@southchurchschool.com](mailto:info@southchurchschool.com).

Yours sincerely

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