



Dear Parents/ Carers

I would like to take the opportunity to inform you of our policy about football boots in PE lessons. As a department we recommend that pupils wear football boots for football and rugby, however it is not a compulsory item of the PE kit.

Whilst this may not be compulsory, not having suitable footwear on the field could increase the risk of injury and slipping for your child, plus limit their learning ability and performance in lessons. Aside from the health risks, wearing trainers on wet and muddy fields could cause damage to your child's trainers. Clearly, if the ground conditions do not comply with standard risk assessments, then alternative arrangements will be found for the lesson.

As pupils only do football and rugby for a period of six lessons a year we completely understand that it can seem unreasonable to expect all pupils to have a pair of football boots. However in light of the above information, we again would like to reiterate our recommendation for your child to attend football and rugby PE lessons in boots.

If you have any problems or questions about the expectations for PE, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Many thanks for your support with this.

Yours faithfully,

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