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## WHOLE SCHOOL GUIDANCE FOR PHYSICAL EDUCATION

### Resources

All PE resources are checked regularly to ensure that they meet health and safety requirements, and in addition to this, all resources are audited annually.

### Health and Safety

Everyone has a duty under health & safety guidelines to ensure PE activities are carried out with due regard to the safety of staff and pupils in line with school, Local Authority and Health & Safety Policies. Advice can be sought from the Local Authority's adviser, or the staff members responsible for Health & Safety.

Reference should be made to the school's Risk Assessments and the British Association of Advisers and Lecturers in Physical Education (Baalpe) safe practice document which outlines specific PE guidance. All staff have access to a copy of the Health and Safety Policy in school documentation file.

(The **Baalpe** safe practice documentation should be consulted for further guidance).

Staff should carry out risk assessments with the children at the start of all PE lessons.

All equipment, apparatus and environment should be checked before the start of every lesson by teacher and is the responsibility of the teacher.

Children should be given health and safety guidance through the lesson.

All jewellery should be removed and stored safely before each lesson. If children wear stud earrings they should be taken out by the child. If this is not possible, the child should be given tape to cover their earrings. Children must place and remove the tape independently.

All long hair should be tied back.

Suitable clothing should be worn for each lesson (see school brochure for correct clothing). Children should not engage in physical activity without correct kit.

For indoor PE children should walk to the hall with suitable footwear on (pumps/trainers or school shoes).

All children taking part in indoor PE should be bare foot or suitable footwear for indoor PE (pumps not trainers). For gymnastics when the apparatus is being used suitable footwear should be worn (pumps or barefoot only). All children with verrucas should wear pumps.

Children who do not have a PE kit will take part in the lesson as an observer rather than a participator. Parents will be informed after two consecutive occasions of no PE kit. Every child must have a school PE kit. They should bring it into school at the beginning of a half term and take it home at the end of a half term for cleaning. Children will not be allowed to share or borrow PE kits from siblings or other children in school.

When travelling to sporting activity, the appropriate risk assessments are completed and the followed issues addressed:

- all children wear seat belts
- all supervising adults to be aware of risk implications
- all supervising adults that attend swimming to hold a current DBS



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- all transporting adults to be fully insured
- parents permission for taking children out of school obtained
- parent permission for children to be transported by other parents
- after school competitions children to be transported by their parents or a responsible adult who the child's parents have given permission. School to be informed.

Safe-practice standards are consistently applied by staff, students and other visitors, across all aspects of the school.

This guidance is monitored by all teaching staff with the leadership team. It will be reviewed when changes are made to the curriculum.