



Wednesday, 25th June 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

SUBJECT: Important Information Regarding Risedale School PE Kit Expectations

At Risedale School, we believe that Physical Education (PE) is a vital part of every pupil's development. It's not just about staying fit; it's about building teamwork, developing healthy habits, and boosting confidence. We want every pupil to be able to fully benefit and safely participate in every lesson.

Unfortunately, we have noticed instances where pupils are "forgetting" their PE kit, which can lead to them missing out on these important lessons. To ensure all our pupils can actively engage in and enjoy PE, we are writing to clarify and reinforce our expectations for PE kit. Your support in ensuring your child is consistently prepared for PE lessons is crucial and greatly appreciated.

We have kept our uniform costs to an absolute minimum by reducing the need for clothing items with branded logos on them. Most items are unbranded and can therefore be bought from general retail outlets (eg. supermarkets and high street shops). Branded items are listed below and are specifically marked as 'Schoolshop only as branded'; these items can only be purchased from www.school-shop.co.uk.

To ensure consistency and allow all pupils to participate fully and safely in PE lessons, the PE kit consists of the following items:

PE Kit:

- **T-shirt:** Risedale PE t-shirt ([Schoolshop](#) only as branded).
- **Shorts:** Plain navy shorts.
- **Socks:** Navy sports socks.
- **Trainers:** Appropriate sports footwear.
- **Jumper (optional):** Risedale branded zip sports top ([Schoolshop](#) only as branded).
- **Skort (optional):** Navy.
- **Leggings (optional):** Navy.

GCSE PE and Sport Studies Kit:

Pupils who have opted for GCSE PE or Sport Studies at Key Stage 4 have a specific kit which can be purchased from our supplier Motif8: [Link for Risedale School](#)

PE Kit Expectations and Consequences

It is essential that all pupils arrive at every PE lesson with the correct and complete kit. In instances where a pupil does not have the correct PE kit, the following sanctions will be enforced:





- **Borrowing Uniform:** Pupils who do not have the correct PE kit will have the opportunity to borrow items from the PE department. To do this, pupils must hand in their mobile phone or another personal item of value, which will be securely stored and locked in the PE office for the duration of the lesson. The item will be returned once the borrowed kit is returned. Additionally, a detention will be issued for not having the correct kit.
- **Detention System for Non-Compliance:**
 - For PE lessons scheduled in **Period 1 or Period 2**, pupils will receive a break-time detention on the same day.
 - For PE lessons scheduled in **Period 3 or Period 4**, pupils will receive a lunchtime detention for the same duration as the lesson, to be served on the same day.
 - For PE lessons scheduled in **Period 5 or Period 6**, the detention will roll over to the next school day's break time.
- **Detention Content:** Pupils serving detention for PE kit non-compliance will complete written work provided by the PE department.
- **Non-Attendance to a Detention:** Failure to attend the assigned detention will result in a phone call home and the imposition of an after-school detention.

We believe that these clear expectations and consequences will help to ensure that all pupils are prepared for their PE lessons and can engage fully in their physical education. Your support in ensuring your child adheres to these guidelines is greatly appreciated.

Should you have any questions or require clarification, please do not hesitate to contact me at Lawson.A@risedale.org.uk.

Thank you for your continued support.

Kind regards,

Mr A Lawson

Head of PE

