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Dear Parent / Carer

## PE Kit – New Supplier

We are delighted to introduce our new Plymstock School PE kit. Whilst all of our incoming Year 7 students will purchase the new kit ready for September 2023, students in other year groups have the option to purchase the new PE kit or continue to wear the existing one. There will be no expiry date on the existing kit but when the time comes for it to be replaced it will have to be with the new design. We have deliberately used the same colours for our new kit to enable it to blend with our old kit.

When designing the new kit our priority was to reduce the cost and improve the availability and supply, whilst maintaining a modern design. To help students feel more confident we have a number of options that students can select from to enable them to wear garments they feel most comfortable performing in. After consultation with students, governors and PE staff we believe we have selected a kit that students will be proud to wear.

All items can be purchased from Kitworld, either by visiting their shop at 319/320 Faraday Mill, Plymouth PL4 0ST or via the Plymstock School shop on their website <https://kitworld.uk/product-category/school-clubs/plymstock-school/>. Items can be purchased individually or as part of a bundle.

I would like to take this opportunity to remind you of our department policy for students who are injured or medically excused. For short term injuries we acknowledge that a note from home to be excused from Physical Education is adequate. If your child cannot take part in the physical aspect of the lesson for any reason **it is important that they still change into appropriate PE kit as they will be expected to take on an alternative role in the lesson such as coaching, officiating or analysing and evaluating performance.** In exceptional circumstances where the physical challenge of changing may present difficulties, please let your child's PE teacher know by letter with an indication of how long this situation is likely to last.

Yours sincerely

Kelly Tyrrell  
Head of PE

Students will be required to have at least one item from each row.



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FRONT



BACK

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OR Any Long Plain Black  
Football Socks

In addition, gum shields are strongly advised for hockey and rugby and **shin pads are compulsory for football** and strongly advised for hockey.