

Friday 17th January 2025

Dear Parent/Carer,

We hope the new year has started well for you and your family.

We are writing to remind you of expectations of PE kit and participation in PE lessons at Heron Hall Academy. On the days when your child has PE, they must have the following items of Heron Hall PE kit:

- Heron Hall PE top
- Heron Hall long-sleeve zip-top (optional but advised in colder weather)
- Black tracksuit bottoms or Heron Hall shorts
- Heron Hall socks
- Black trainers or astro trainers

Please note that black leggings, black flared-style trousers are not permitted. We also want to be clear with you on what action we will take if your child does not have their PE and does not accept the clean, spare kit we offer to facilitate their full participation in the subject.

- We keep an up-to-date log for students who fail to bring in PE kit.
- If your child fails to bring kit or accept spare, we may call you to require that you bring the kit to school as soon as possible.
- Alternatively, if your child fails to bring kit we may call you and send your child home to collect their kit and return.

It is a statutory obligation, which schools must fulfil, that all students take part in at least 2 hours of physical activity per week. To do this, they must have their PE kit. We aim to encourage healthy & active lifestyles in our students. PE is a vital part of their physical, mental and emotional wellbeing, and in their development of life-long hobbies and good habits. We hope your child continues to engage in and enjoy their PE lessons and thank you in advance for your support.

If you have any questions regarding our PE expectations concerning your child, please contact me via lcharles@northstartrust.org.uk.

Yours faithfully

Mr L Charles

Head of PE

