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Dear Parent/Carer

As we move into the winter months and the weather becomes colder and wetter, I would like to take this opportunity to remind you of our expectations regarding students' PE kit.

Unfortunately, we do not have sufficient indoor facilities for all PE groups, which means that some lessons will continue to take place outdoors throughout the winter. It is therefore essential that students are appropriately equipped for the colder conditions by bringing their **Morton Academy PE track top** and/or an **under layer** to every lesson.

PE Kit Expectations

All students are required to wear the following:

- **Morton Academy PE polo shirt** with logo
- **Morton Academy PE shorts** with logo *or* **Morton Academy PE skort** with logo *or* **Morton Academy PE track pants** with logo *or* plain black or navy leggings (no flared styles, patterns, or large logos) *or* **Morton Academy PE skort** with logo *or* plain black or navy leggings (no flared styles, patterns, or large logos)
- **Morton Academy PE socks** – required for football and rugby (Pathway 1 students only)
- **Morton Academy PE track top** with logo
- **Trainers**
- **Football boots** (Pathway 1 students only)
- **Shin pads and gum shield** (Pathway 1 students – optional but strongly recommended)
- **Plain black or navy long-sleeved top / underlayer / skins** for warmth

Please note that students are not permitted to wear any other sports jumper or hoodie. The Morton Academy PE track top is the only acceptable outer layer. School uniform jumpers are not permitted during PE lessons.

Non-Participation and Spare Kit

If a student forgets their PE kit, they will be expected to borrow items from our clean, spare kit supply. If a student is injured or unwell and unable to take part physically, they are still required to change into their PE kit and will be given an alternative role within the lesson (eg coach, choreographer, or official). Only in exceptional circumstances will a student be excused from getting changed for PE. If your child needs to be excused from physical participation, please contact the PE department via email, stating the reason and the expected date of return to full participation.

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Health and Safety Reminders

In line with the Academy's uniform and health & safety policies:

- No false or acrylic nails are permitted.
- No jewellery is permitted (students will also be asked to remove watches during PE lessons).
- Long hair must be tied back for PE lessons; students should bring a hair bobble for this purpose.
- Any piercings that cannot be removed must be covered with a plaster or medical tape during PE lessons.

We strongly advise that new piercings are not undertaken during the school year. The start of the summer holidays is the best time for this, as it allows sufficient healing time before returning to school in September.

Finally, I would like to thank the vast majority of students who consistently attend PE lessons with the correct kit and a positive attitude. Your continued support in maintaining these high standards is greatly appreciated.

Yours sincerely

Joanne Stephens

Joanne Stephens
Subject Leader, PE

Morton Academy PE Kit

<https://www.yourschooluniform.com/schools/index/the-morton-school-4989>

The Morton Academy PE kit consists of a number of garments that are available to purchase on the website above.

Girls'/Boys' PE Top (with logo)



Morton Academy PE Track Top (with logo)



Girls'/Boys' PE Shorts (with logo)



Girls' PE Skorts (with logo)



Morton Academy PE Track Pants (with logo)



PE Socks* (Navy)



Although not available from the website, we have also introduced the use of sports leggings, provided they are plain and navy/black (as below).



*Long socks for team sports such as football, netball and rugby. For other activities, plain black/navy/white socks or trainer socks may be worn.

Items that are NOT part of the Academy PE kit and should not be worn:

Gym shorts of any type/brand



Gym tops/vests of any type/brand



Items of any other colour or brand

