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Dear Parent

The overriding aim of the Physical Education department at Caister Academy is to ensure we foster a learning environment that allows all students to positively and actively participate in the subject, resulting in outstanding achievement. Below is further information on areas that will help meet the PE department aim.

### **Student voice - Additional PE kit**

We recently conducted a student voice survey focusing on Year 10 and 11 students' attitudes to PE. The aim was to ascertain what measures could be taken to ensure positive attitudes and engagement in PE for all students throughout their entire time at the academy.

A strong theme running through student feedback within these year groups was the idea of diversifying the range of PE kit to combat issues such as body confidence and maintaining warmth during outside lessons.

I am pleased to inform you that we have reflected on this feedback and, in conjunction with Harrisons, the school uniform suppliers, we now have additional optional items that will be added to the school kit policy and approved for wear in Physical Education lessons.

- Female leggings - sizes 26/28 – 42/44" - Cost - £17
- Skort (netball skirt) – sizes 22/24 – 38/40" – Cost - £18

These are optional additional items and pupils **are not required to purchase them**. They are intended to supplement the choice of PE kit students can wear to meet their preferences.

Please be mindful that these are new items being stocked by Harrisons so there may be a gap between ordering and delivery. For the full list of mandatory and optional PE kit, please visit [Harrisons Schoolwear - Caister Academy](#)

### **Looking ahead – Safety equipment**

From October half term many students will be participating in Hockey/Rugby. We strongly advise that gum shields and shin pads are worn for your child's protection and safety. If a student is not wearing the protective equipment, they will still be asked to participate in the lesson alongside everyone else.

Gum shields and shin pads are available from a variety of sports shops or alternatively the dentist can provide you with a well fitted gum shield.

## Extra-curricular clubs and activities

We are delighted to announce that as of Monday 5 October we will be offering the following extra-curricular activities:

Day	Year	Time	Activity	Location
Tuesday	9	15:20 - 16:10	Multi-sports	Sports Hall
Tuesday	11	15:20 - 16:20	Travel & Tourism Intervention	A1
Wednesday	8	15:20 - 16:10	Multi-sports	Sports Hall
Thursday	7	15:20 - 16:10	Multi-sports	Sports Hall
Thursday	11	15:20 - 16:20	BTEC Sport Intervention	L1

Students wishing to attend any of the above activities must register their interest with the department and inform their parents that they are attending.

All clubs and activities will be undertaken in year group bubbles in-order to maintain COVID secure conditions and all equipment will be sanitised before and after use.

### Departmental standards – PE kit expectations

The PE department aims for all students to participate to their personal best and attend all lessons with the correct equipment. On the rare occurrences these standards are not met the PE kit policy sanctions will apply. Details of how we manage students without the appropriate kit can be viewed using the following link [Process for pupils without PE kit](#).

A polite reminder that pupils are required to change into PE kit even when unable to participate.

Yours faithfully



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