



# Archbishop Tenison's

CHURCH OF ENGLAND HIGH SCHOOL

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## Dear Parents and Carers

### PE Kit Update

Apologies in the delay regarding the new school PE kit, however we are now able to share some exciting news.

After consultation with both the Senior Leadership Team and the Governing Body, we are pleased to confirm that our brand-new PE kit is now available to order. We have worked closely with Macron to develop a high-quality, professional kit that pupils can wear with pride. The full kit includes embroidered school logos and personalised initials for each pupil, helping to promote a strong sense of identity and belonging within our PE lessons and school sport.

The full kit is priced as follows:

- **Senior sizes:** £97.55
- **Junior sizes:** £82.15

### The following items are compulsory for all pupils:

- 1/4 Zip Top
- T-shirt (short or long sleeve)
- Shorts
- Tracksuit bottoms
- Football socks (for double PE lessons)

All items can be viewed and ordered from the Macron website via the following link:  
<https://macronstoregloucester.com/school-shop/a-b/archbishop-tenisons-c-of-e-high-school/>

A full **size guide** is also available here to help you select the correct fit for your child:  
<https://macronstoregloucester.com/size-guide/>

Going forward, we expect all pupils to wear Tenison's branded uniform. We are not expectant of those pupils in Years 8–10 to buy the new kit until it is necessary, but instead replace individual items via the website above. The price of these items is competitive with other brands and therefore we will be expecting all pupils to eventually be wearing this kit, not other branded kit, as was previously allowed. This is a soft launch of the new kit, with the expectation that all pupils will be in Tenison's branded PE kit, if necessary, by September 2025.

There are also non-compulsory items available to purchase, such as a windproof/water-repellent layer costing £19.85 for senior sizes and £16.55 for junior sizes. This will replace any other waterproof layers going forward and is ideal for lessons at Lloyd Park during the autumn and winter months.

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We truly appreciate your patience and understanding during the transition from our previous kit. We are confident that this new partnership with Macron will provide long-term benefits for our pupils and students and continue to raise the standards and pride in our PE department.

I would also like to take time in this message to make clear the expectations we have of those who are taking part in PE.

The PE department expectations are: '**Sick or fit, bring your kit**'. If your child is unable to take part in PE due to illness, we still expect them to bring their PE kit to lessons as they will take part in a different role within the lesson and remain with their class during the lesson, which may mean being outdoors in inclement weather conditions. As a result, we would not want pupils to end up wet, cold, or sweaty and remain in their school clothes for the rest of the day. Should your child arrive to the lesson without their kit and a note, we will still issue your child with a detention. Of course, we will be understanding of your child's condition, but they must be prepared for the lesson—much like they would need to be for any other subject in school.

If you have any questions or need further guidance, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Thank you for your continued support.

**Yours sincerely**



**Mr Luke Herbert**  
Head of PE