



Archbishop Tenison's

CHURCH OF ENGLAND HIGH SCHOOL

1st November 2024

Dear Parents and Carers

PE Changes - Years 7, 8, and 9

We are excited to share the forthcoming changes to the PE curriculum for Years 7, 8, and 9 pupils, which include new equipment requirements and adjustments to lesson routines.

Kit Requirements for Single Lessons

For single PE lessons, pupils should continue to bring their PE kit, including trainers, and change for the lesson in the changing room at school. However, please note, if specific classes have pre-arranged for your child to attend school wearing PE kit, they should continue with this arrangement.

Double Lessons: Football Requirements

For double lessons, the following equipment will be required:

- **Girls in Years 8 & 9:** Football boots and shin pads are necessary for football lessons held at Lloyd Park. This equipment is required for safety reasons, and pupils without football boots or a note explaining why they do not have them, will receive a sanction.
- **Important Note:** Astroturf trainers are not suitable for the conditions at Lloyd Park. We expect pupils to have rubber or plastic studs.
- **Girls in Year 7:** Football lessons will commence in the week beginning
- Monday, 18th November. Until then, they will continue with an extended Netball unit. After this date, they will also need football boots.
- **Boys in Years 7, 8, and 9:** Please bring trainers and the standard single lesson PE kit, as the focus for boys will be on Basketball or Netball.

New PE Kit Availability

After a brief delay, the new PE kit is now available online for purchase:

<https://www.newbalanceteam.co.uk/category/archten-croydon-ks3-compulsory-kit>

If your child already has the existing Archbishop Tenison's PE kit, there is no immediate need to purchase the new kit. However, if additional kit items are needed, we encourage you to make purchases at your convenience.

Thank you for your support in helping to ensure all pupils are fully prepared and equipped for the upcoming term's PE activities. Should you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to the PE department.

Extra-Curricular Sports Activities This Term

We have a wide range of extra-curricular sports activities available for pupils. We encourage all pupils to get involved in Sports clubs, which are open to different year groups:

- **Monday:** Touch Rugby for both boys and girls, on the east courts (3:30pm - 4:30pm)
- **Tuesday:** Year 7 Girls' Netball and Basketball Training (3:30pm - 4:30pm)

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- **Wednesday:** All Year Football Team Training (invite only) (3:30pm - 5:00pm)
- **Thursday:** Volleyball Club for all year groups (3:30pm - 5:00pm) Year 8&9 Netball training - 3:30pm - 4:30pm
- **Friday:** Boys Basketball Team Training (invite only) all year groups (3:30pm-5:00pm)
- We also plan to introduce lunchtime clubs in the sports hall in the coming weeks, depending on site availability.

Yours sincerely



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Head of PE