

Tenbury High Ormiston Academy PE Behaviour Policy

PE Expectations

- **All students are in full PE kit every lesson. ‘Injured or fit, bring your kit!!’** ‘Full PE kit’ includes a change of sock and removing tights. (The only exception to this is if pupils physically cannot get changed e.g they are on crutches.)
- All students are participating in one of the three roles: performer, coach or official
- If a student is ill or injured a note must be provided to the PE teacher after the register and kit must still be worn. *This note must be either on paper or emailed directly to the teacher in charge. An email to the main office will not suffice.*
- Achievement points will be awarded to all students who consistently wear the correct full PE kit.

Late to lesson:

Students have 2 minutes from the lesson change over bell to be in their register line in silence. Any students after this time will be given a late mark on the PE register. PE staff will keep track of these lates on their ‘kit registers’. Two late marks in half a term will result in a behaviour point. Any further later late marks will result in a lunch time detention.

Start of Lesson:

Staff will walk up and down the register lines monitoring behaviour at the start of the lesson and during registers. Students will be expected to follow SLANT as soon as the register begins. The behaviour policy will be used as with any other part of the lesson if SLANT is not followed.

1st Kit offence in a half term:

Students will be issued a kit mark on the ‘kit register’.

2nd kit offence in a half term (these do not have to be consecutive): Students issued a second kit mark on the ‘kit register’ and a behaviour point will be logged for no equipment.

3rd kit offence in a half term (these do not have to be consecutive): Students issued a third kit mark on the ‘kit register’ and a lunch time detention will be given.

The only time a kit mark will not be given is if a pupil has a note to say why they don’t have their kit

These will refresh each half term, with all students starting the next half term with a blank slate. Pupils who receive no kit marks will be awarded achievement points for being ready and prepared for their learning.

Staff will have termly paper registers to log and monitor kit marks.

Refusal to wear clean spare kit provided: We appreciate that some students genuinely forget their kit and the PE department will ensure there is clean, spare kit available in this instance. If a student refuses to wear this kit they will be given a lunch time detention for the same day. Students refusing to wear kit are refusing to engage in the roles within PE- performer, coach and official and are refusing to meet the safety demands of our subject.

Changing time: Students will have 6 minutes to get changed (from leaving the register lines.) Any student not dressed appropriately and ready to participate in physical activity after 6 minutes will be issued a late mark on the ‘kit register’, the same as ‘late to lesson’ above. Our justification for this is

that students are wasting lesson time. Creating a reasonable time limit of 6 minutes ensures all students are solely focussing on themselves whilst changing, therefore limiting bullying or any other poor behaviour in the changing rooms. There will be staff in changing rooms to supervise pupils and to let pupils know of how long they have left to get changed.

Refusal to complete non-doer activity/coaching task: We appreciate at times students cannot participate practically due to illness or injury, we will ensure that all staff plan appropriate activities and come to lessons equipped for these students. If a student refuses to complete the task or refuses to actively engage in the lesson the whole school behaviour policy will be followed. Students are not permitted to sit at the side/out of the lesson. We believe this is the same as refusal to complete work in other lessons and similar to sitting with their head on the desk.

Jewellery, piercings and hair: All jewellery **MUST** be removed in PE for health and safety reasons. Students will not participate as a performer if they have piercings in. If a student cannot take out or they refuse to take out their piercings they will be issued a behaviour point in the first instance and then the whole school policy will be followed thereafter. Second time will be a lunch time detention, third time will lead to an after school. All students are regularly told that they cannot have piercings in for PE. Students who have piercings in will still be expected to engage in the lesson, as either a coach or an official.

Where a student has hair that is long enough to go in their or another students eyes, it must be tied up. Students are expected to bring their own hair tie. PE staff will provide hair ties if needed, however this will go down as a kit mark as it is expected that all students come to lessons prepared and ready to learn with all the correct kit and equipment.

Examples of kit offences:

- Missing any item of PE kit
- Wearing inappropriate kit
- Missing hair tie
- Not removing jewellery