

Ref: Standards in Physical Education

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Dear Parent / Carer,

At Jewellery Quarter Academy, we are keen to offer students as many high quality, enriching experiences as possible – to further develop their personal skills. We have recently added swimming and boxing to the PE curriculum, as well as links with external facilities, to further develop students health and wellbeing further.

For students to fully access these experiences, it is important that they arrive on time to lesson; they abide by our Code of Conduct; and they have full JQA PE kit.

After half term, students who fail to bring PE kit will get a 'no uniform stamp' - this will be accompanied by a 30-minute detention. If this happens three times within a term, we will request a parent / carer meeting to address any barriers to son / daughter's participation.

We are of course sympathetic to the costs to parents when students out-grow PE kit. If this circumstance, or something similar occurs - in the interim - we will accept plain blue shorts / tracksuit bottoms and plain blue T-shirt / jumper, whilst new PE kit is purchased. This will also be acceptable for Year 11 students for their final few months of study at JQA. Please provide a note if there are any exceptional circumstances regarding kit or injury. Students with a minor injury will still be expected to bring kit and change; they will still be involved in the lesson in a capacity that is appropriate to their specific needs.

With winter rapidly approaching, we ask that you purchase a JQA pull-over top available at Clive Marks, the branch in Bearwood currently stocks our kit, but it can be ordered online or from any other branch. We are also in discussions about a more accessible alternative. I will make contact again when more information is available.

For Health and Safety reasons it is essential that remove all jewellery and watches before participating in the lesson. Chewing gum will also not be tolerated!

We will soon be expanding our sport provision further, in the coming spring months – to include more use of the gym, exercise and dance classes. I will send further correspondence regarding this next half-term

Thank you for your continued support. Please contact me with any queries you may have.

Yours Sincerely,

M. Seleshe

Head of PE