

## Headteacher: Mr Dominic Wilkes BSc (Hons) NPQH

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Dear Parents and Carers,

## Re: New PE Kit and changing for PE

In the past, Budehaven Community School entered into a fixed term contract with the current PE kit provider. As of this month, the contract has reached its end, and we have been able to source a new PE kit. We are aware of the cost of the previous PE kit, and with the rising cost of living, we have sourced a company whose products are high quality, but cost significantly less than the previous kit.

Providing pupils wear the correct PE kit, it has been decided that they will be able to attend school in their PE kit when they have Core PE on their timetable. This will remove the need to use the changing rooms, and result in longer periods of time in actual PE lessons because of this. We do however, reserve the right to remove this privilege from individual pupils if they do not wear the correct uniform to school, or if they wear inappropriate clothing. Items from the current PE kit will still be able to be worn, and this will continue for as long as you have the kit. This only includes items that were purchased as part of the PE kit, not other branded products. If you need any clarification, please contact your child's PE teacher or Head of Year.

## The new PE kit

Compulsory items:



APTUS Essentials S/S Training Tee

Code: 112317 Colour: Navy/Sky

Junior Sizes: 9/10, 30/32" - 34/36

Junior Price: £10.50

Senior Sizes: 38/40" - 50/52"

Senior Price: £13.25







Either shorts or skort. **Please note that other brands of** shorts/skorts are not permitted as part of the PE uniform.







**APTUS Essentials Training Shorts** 

Code: 112318

Colour: Navy/Silver

Junior Sizes: 9/10. 11/13 Junior Price: £9.30

Senior Sizes: 28/30" - 42/44"

Senior Price: £11.85

**APTUS Essentials Skort** 

Code: 112314

Colour: Navy/Silver

Junior Sizes: 9/10, 11/13 Junior Price: £13.50

Senior Sizes: 28/30" - 42/44"

Senior Price: £18.50

The following training top is optional. Pupils can also wear a Budehaven Community School jumper or their blazer over their PE kit.



APTUS Essentials 1/4 Zip Training Top

Code: 112316

Colour: Navy/Sky

Junior Sizes: 9/10, 30/32" - 34/36

Junior Price: £14.95

Senior Sizes: 38/40" - 50/52"

Senior Price: £19.95

Optional socks:



High Performance Sports Socks

Code: 3RF Colour: Navy

Junior Sizes: 11-13, 1-5 Junior Price: £3.30

Senior Sizes: 6-11 Senior Price: £3.95

Particularly in winter time, pupils are able to wear the following training pants or leggings with their PE kit:









**APTUS Essentials Training Pants** 

Code: 112319

Colour: Navy/Sliver

Junior Sizes: 9/10. 11/13 Junior Price: £17.15

Senior Sizes: 28/30" - 42/44"

Senior Price: £22.05

**APTUS Essentials Leggings** 

Code: 112315

Colour: Navy/Sliver

Junior Sizes: 9/10. 11/13 Junior Price: £14.15

Senior Sizes: 28/30" - 42/44"

Senior Price: £18.50

The following expectations apply to all pupils, to ensure that their kit is appropriate both in school, and also travelling to and from school:

- The PE kit, as specified above, or the existing PE kit should be worn to school on **Core PE days** only.
- Any PE clothing items that do not conform to the PE kit expectations will be exchanged for the school day with correct kit, as available. Pupils are expected to wear these items, without question.
- Any inappropriate clothing or refusal to wear the school PE kit will result in an individual having the privilege of wearing PE kit to school on PE days removed.

The PE kit will be available to purchase online. We are currently awaiting the link from the supplier – as soon as it is available to us, we will send it out to you.

Yours faithfully,

Mr Dominic Wilkes

Headteacher