

## **PE Department Kit Policy**

All students are expected to arrive promptly to lessons with their full school PE kit. The kit can be purchased at “Jay Max” and “Whitakers” in St Helens.

**Compulsory items** are the same for boys and girls and include:

- St Augustine’s School polo shirt (long or short sleeved) with school badge.
- St Augustine’s School shorts with school badge
- St Augustine’s school socks.

**Additional items** may be purchased, but are not compulsory:

- St Augustine’s hoody with school badge
- St Augustine’s training top
- Training pants/ navy leggings

All students are expected to bring appropriate sports footwear to all PE lessons. Football boots are recommended for rugby lessons which take place on the field, often in muddy conditions.

Please note, Canvas shoes such as Converse and other similar pumps are not allowed as they are not waterproof and offer no support under foot when running.

\*As many students regularly leave items of uniform in the changing rooms, we strongly advise that students have their names in ALL items of clothing including school uniform.

### **Non Kitters:**

From time to time, students will forget to bring school PE kit or forget individual items. Under these circumstances students will be expected to use kit supplied by the PE department. Students who refuse to wear supplied kit, will be expected to stay at break time or lunchtime for a time imposition.

Staff will text home to notify parents and carers if there is a regular issue with kit so that parents and carers are aware of the situation and can work with us to rectify the situation.

### **Injuries and sickness:**

Unfortunately, students can be injured or feel too ill to participate in practical lessons. On these occasions, students will be expected to have a note from home explaining why they are unable to take part. Notes should only be written under extreme circumstances and should not be written on a regular basis. Students will still be expected to take part in some way in the lesson, for example observing performers or refereeing.

For any long term injuries, the PE department will require a medical note.

We appreciate your support in this matter.