



Gillingham School

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Dear Parent/Guardian

Can I start by congratulating your son/daughter on their successful start within the PE department. Turning up in their kit on the correct day and being keen and enthusiastic, despite the weather at times, has made it an enjoyable half term for everyone involved.

Now that the weather has started to turn we are keen to be able to offer students more choice in the sports that they wish to participate in their PE lessons such as; football, hockey and netball as well as other sports. As a result it will now be compulsory for all students to attend school in their school uniform next week. With this in mind, we are proposing the following;

- All sports will be following current Covid-19 guidelines from NGB's and it is important that your child provide their own sanitiser to use at the start and end of the session, as well as a water bottle.
- Students will be required to wear a mask when in the changing rooms. This will also apply to PE staff.
- Changing rooms will have been cleaned and students will be asked to change at a numbered peg. This ensures that we can immediately identify who has changed where, should the need arise to trace students.
- This situation may change at a later date, depending upon local and national restrictions.

We intend to start this next week, Monday 9 November. Please email me (syeo@gillingham-dorset.co.uk) if you have any questions.

Many thanks

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