



# Ryecroft C.E. Middle School

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Dear Parents/Carers

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## P E Uniform

This year Ryecroft C.E. Middle School have launched a new uniform for Physical Education and Extra-Curricular activities. In anticipation of some of the uncertainty of these changes, I have spoken to all pupils prior to their first PE lesson so they are aware of the expectations and I now wish to inform you to avoid further confusion.

**If your child is in Year 6, 7 or 8 the PE uniform has not changed.** This remains to be the following:

- White top with house colour
- House colour jumper or navy blue fleece with Ryecroft logo
- Plain black shorts, skort, leggings or tracksuit bottoms
- Ankle white socks
- Suitable trainers (not pumps or converse)

### Additional items

- Long black football socks to be worn with shin pads
- Football or rugby boots
- Shin pads
- Gum shield
- Suitable sun hat
- A waterproof / warm coat which is not their school coat

If your child requires a new top, or jumper they will no longer be able to purchase this from Trutex. The new PE uniform is now being stocked and available for purchase.

**The new PE uniform which is being phased in through Year 5 this year is as follows:**

- Navy blue and yellow strips with Ryecroft badge polo shirt
- Navy blue with Ryecroft badge shorts / skort / leggings / tracksuit bottoms
- Navy blue football socks
- Suitable trainers (not pumps or converse)

### Additional items

- Navy blue and yellow strips with Ryecroft badge fleece
- Football or rugby boots
- Shin pads
- Gum shield
- Suitable sun hat
- A waterproof/warm coat which is not their school coat

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If you are still waiting for uniform on order from Trutex, I am happy for your child to wear their uniform from their first school, or suitable clothing such as a plain white or black t-shirt and shorts until you receive your order.

If your child in Year 5 is wearing the 'old Ryecroft' PE uniform this is also fine, but I encourage you to buy the new uniform as and when items need replacing so there will eventually be unison across all year groups. Your child is advised to bring a water bottle to all lessons and must fill it up prior to lesson. They will not be allowed to fill it up during lesson times, so please encourage your child to fill it up during their break and / or lunch times.

A polite reminder that your child must also get into the routine of going to the toilet during breaks as they will not be allowed to go to the toilet unless it is for medical reasons or an emergency.

Yours sincerely



**Miss N Starkey**  
**Lead for Physical Education**

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