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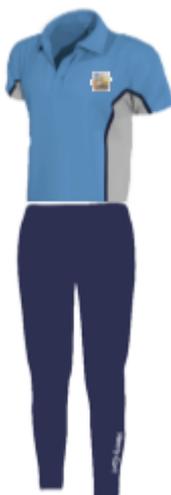
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Dear Parents/Carers

Dance kit update

Now that the COVID restrictions have all but lifted I wanted to take this opportunity to remind you about kit and footwear expectations in Dance. We introduced some time ago our new PE top and shorts with quick drying fabric, along with PE leggings and slim fit training trousers. These can be worn as an alternative to shorts and are available purchase from [Skoolkit](#).

Both items can be worn for dance lessons or extra-curricular clubs all year round. **The traditional shorts and polo shirt are still the mandatory PE kit** and all students require this. **Please note that the leggings and slim fit trousers are additional optional items.**



ZR38 Legging



Slim Fit ZR35 Training Trousers

Footwear expectations for dance

Whilst there is no requirement to wear or purchase a specific shoe for dance, as bare feet are perfectly acceptable, there are some alternatives to this if students prefer.

Please see overleaf for details of the only acceptable alternatives. Socks and trainers will not be permitted. Should students need trainers for a specific style of dance they will be given prior warning.

PE and dance policy - Please note if students wish to wear leggings, they must be the Henry Cort versions (see above). All other brands are not accepted and sanctions will be given to any students that fail to follow the college uniform expectations for PE and dance.

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- The PE department policy states that all students must wear PE kit during PE and dance lessons.
- If a student has an injury/illness, they are still required to have their kit and will be asked to adopt a coaching/officiating role within the lesson.
- If a student cannot participate in a PE/dance practical lesson due to an injury, we must receive an email stating what the injury/illness is and a time frame of when they should be able to return to taking part in lessons. If long term, we may ask for a doctor's note.
- **Emails must be sent directly to the PE Department:** pecomms@henrycort.org and must be sent prior to the start of the lesson. Paper notes will no longer be accepted. Emails must be sent from addresses linked to the school system.
- Failing to follow the policy will result in a strike in your child's planner under equipment. Please note that if a student receives 3 strikes in a half-term, they will be set a 1.5 hour SLT detention which takes place on a Friday after college.

During the winter months students may bring in extra layers to keep warm but this must be the Henry Cort jumper which can also be purchased from Skoolkit. I must stress that **this is in addition to their college PE kit and not a replacement for it.** They must always have the correct kit for all PE/dance lessons to avoid sanctions.

I have attached an updated price list of all college items available to purchase from Skoolkit along with website suggestions should you wish to purchase alternative footwear. If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact the college.

Yours sincerely



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PE Leader

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Amazon <https://www.amazon.co.uk/>

Move Dancewear <https://www.movedancewear.com/>

Dancewear of Fareham

Planet Dance <https://www.planetdance.com/>

