

Dear Students and Parents / Guardians

I am writing to let you know that from September 2021 we will continue to use the Macron PE kit. It has proved very popular with our students this academic year. This will be compulsory for all students who will be in Year Seven and Year Eight next academic year. For students who will be in Year Nine and above the old school PE kit may still be worn for lessons and extra-curricular clubs and fixtures. However, the new style kit should be purchased when you buy replacement items.

Attached to this letter is a link to the Malmesbury School order form with a size guide. Students will be required to wear a 'core' PE kit for their lessons. This is clearly indicated on the order form and consists of

1. One item from a training T – shirt
2. One item from training shorts
3. Long socks

The other items of Macron kit are optional. Students may wear their own navy blue hoodie or navy blue tracksuit top and navy blue tracksuit bottoms for lessons and clubs. If students are excused from taking part in PE lessons they must still wear PE kit, including a change of footwear.

Students will also need to wear trainers (of any colour), with a non-marking sole, for PE lessons. In terms of purchasing football, hockey or rugby boots solely for PE lessons it might be worthwhile waiting to see what your son or daughter is taught in the school year. For example, if they are being taught netball and gymnastics before Christmas they won't need boots until after Christmas for their lessons. They may have grown out of them if boots are purchased in July.

As last year we are offering two options for purchasing kit for this year.

1. Kit **without** the school logo and / or student initials on it. If this kit does not fit it can be returned to Macron for an exchange, at customer's own cost. Please note you must select **No** when it asks you if you require badge or initials. Returns must be made within **fourteen** days.

2. Kit **with** the school logo and / or student initials. As this kit is personalised it **will not be possible to return it to Macron** for an exchange. I have been assured the size guide is accurate but, given current social distancing measures, we are unable to let children try out the clothes to see how they fit. Other kit we have purchased from Macron, in the past, has been accurately sized. My suggestion would be that you buy a slightly larger size if you feel your child is likely to grow a lot over the next year.

We look forward to your support in ensuring that we can be successful with our curriculum aims and ensure that students attend lessons properly equipped. Should you have any questions regarding this letter please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours Faithfully

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