



# Physical Education is about participation!



Your Right to an Education and Right to Play starts with participating and learning in P.E.

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Whitburn Academy P.E. promotes a fully inclusive, positive learning environment for all learners, regardless of circumstances.

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All pupils who attend school will participate in PE. This means that all pupils need to bring their full P.E. kit at all times.

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Pupils must change for every lesson. If a pupil is injured or unwell they should change into P.E. kit as normal and explain the problem to their class teacher who will give them a suitable role in the lesson, i.e. umpiring, contributing to peer observation tasks etc...

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Where a pupil has a serious injury or illness that would not allow them to participate in P.E. for an extended period, parents should inform the Faculty Head in writing who will make suitable arrangements for them to engage in lessons as far as is possible.

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Pupils are expected to participate in the full course including lessons in the swimming pool. If a pupil is unable to participate in swimming for medical reasons they should come prepared with normal PE kit and will be placed into another class to participate in the activity until their medical reason has been resolved.

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In the event of forgotten kit, learners can borrow our brand new, freshly laundered kit.

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Where a pupil refuses to participate in the lesson, we will treat this as a refusal to engage with their education. In these instances the teacher will work with the pupil, the Faculty Head and parents/carers if necessary to ensure that the pupil is not opting out of their educational entitlements.

