

December 2019

Dear Parent/Carer,

Same Day Detention – repeat of no PE kit

From January 2020 department staff will be issuing same day detentions to students who have repeatedly not brought their PE kit. We believe that every student at Castle Hall Academy has the right to learn, this sanction will hopefully act as a deterrent and go towards ensuring that there are no interruptions to lessons.

From January 6th to January 10th a text message will be sent to parents or carers to raise their awareness that their son or daughter would have a detention. Starting January 12th same day detentions will be issued for students who repeatedly don't bring their correct kit. This detention will run Monday to Thursday 3:30pm to 4:00pm and 1:30pm to 2:00pm on Fridays. A text message will be sent on the day of the detention.

Data so far this academic year shows that 96% of students would not be affected by the detention system.

On the reverse side of this letter are examples of appropriate footwear and any banned items from a health and safety perspective.

We ask you fully support the academy in ensuring your child meets their full potential and does not stop other students reaching theirs.

Yours sincerely,

Mr M Lindley
Head of PE, Performance and Health

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Trainers

Trainers should be cushioned. Below are examples of running trainers and astro turf trainers that are suitable for **indoor** use only.



Banned footwear

Pump style footwear are banned as they offer very little support and are often slippery underfoot during exercise therefore place young people at risk of injuries.



Football boots

A large proportion of lessons will be delivered outside and in all weather conditions. It is important that pupils have a pair of studded football boots for these **outdoor** lessons. There are a range of styles e.g. rubber studs, blades or screw in metal studs. Astro turf “dimpled” studs (pictured above with trainers) are not appropriate for use on a field.



Please do not spend lots of money on the footwear, it is not necessary. There are no rules on colours or makes but please refrain from purchasing any of the banned item examples.

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