



## **PE Policy**

### **Necessary Alterations During Coronavirus Pandemic**

#### **Context**

The coronavirus global pandemic of 2020 has had a huge impact upon all aspects of school life, including our PE policy and the way in which PE is carried out and taught. This additional document to our PE Policy outlines the main alterations that have had to be made to PE at St Oswald's at this time. As this is a time of such frequent change, this is a short-term document that will be reviewed regularly.

It is important to read this document alongside coronavirus risk assessment documentation, which will give further contextual information (such as reasons behind these alterations).

#### **Significant Alterations**

<b>Ordinarily</b>	<b>During Coronavirus Pandemic</b>
PE sessions will take place both indoors and outdoors	All PE sessions will take place outside
PE units such as athletics may typically take place over the summer term	The PE curriculum has been revised and units have been moved and amended to ensure that those which most pertinently cater for social distancing are accessed by children within the autumn term
Pupils bring in PE bags which they leave in school, on their pegs	Children cannot bring PE bags into school and must be dressed on their PE day:  Children who have school tracksuits, must wear these on their PE day  Children who do not have tracksuits will be able to wear trainers with their school uniform on the day that they have their PE lesson

Some elements of PE can be carried out without footwear, whereby children have bare feet	Children cannot have bare feet and therefore must have appropriate footwear, children will not be allowed to participate in PE without appropriate foot wear.
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### **Advisory notes**

Government guidance states the following:

Schools have the flexibility to decide how physical education, sport and physical activity will be provided whilst following the measures in their system of controls. Pupils should be kept in consistent groups, sports equipment thoroughly cleaned between each use by different individual groups, and contact sports avoided.

Outdoor sports should be prioritised where possible, and large indoor spaces used where it is not, maximising distancing between pupils and paying scrupulous attention to cleaning and hygiene. External facilities can also be used in line with government guidance for the use of, and travel to and from, those facilities.

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