

# Lister Community School

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Dear Parent / Carer,

#### RE: NEW PE & DANCE SPORTS UNIFORM - SEPTEMBER 2022

From September 2022, Lister Community School is introducing a new sports uniform for use by **ALL** students in **ALL** PE & Dance lessons and extracurricular activities.

The decision to change our PE & Dance uniform has been made in light of concerns raised about the comfort, longevity and suitability of the previous uniform. Significant efforts have been made to select a new PE & Dance uniform which is better suited to the range of activities undertaken by students, whilst keeping the cost to parents, carers and students as low as possible.

### **TIMELINE**

- New YEAR 7 students MUST purchase the new PE & Dance uniform by SEPTEMBER 2022.
- Students in YEARS 8-11 MUST purchase the new PE & Dance uniform by JANUARY 2023.

## **CORE PE UNIFORM**

All students **MUST** purchase and wear the PE & Dance uniform items listed below for use in **ALL** PE & Dance lessons **OR** extracurricular activities (all items are unisex):



#### Points to note:

- Students have a choice of short **OR** long-sleeved t-shirt. There is no need to purchase both items.
- PE socks MUST be knee-length and plain black in colour.
- ALL students MUST wear running/gym style trainers (NO Converse or Vans).
- NO jewellery is permitted during PE & Dance lessons or activities.

#### OPTIONAL PE UNIFORM

PE & Dance uniform items listed in the table below are **OPTIONAL**. Students may wish to purchase these items for use in colder weather (for example), or if they have selected GCSE PE or GCSE Dance as a Key Stage 4 option (they are **NOT COMPULSORY**).



## PE & DANCE UNIFORM SUPPLIER

The new PE & Dance uniform is available for online purchase **ONLY** (you **WILL NOT** be able to purchase PE & Dance uniform from our existing school uniform supplier, Fashion Stop). The new PE & Dance uniform can **ONLY** be purchased from **MACRON STORE GLOUCESTER** via the website below:

https://macronstoregloucester.com/club-shop/j-m/lister-community-school/

#### Points to note:

- All items with an embroidered badge are classed as **CUSTOMISED** and are **NON-RETURNABLE**.
- The school will hold sample items of PE & Dance uniform in all sizes. Parents/carers are advised to visit the school and try items for size **BEFORE PURCHASING** (see below).
- The school **CANNOT BE HELD LIABLE** for any items purchased in the wrong size or colour.

# SCHOOL OPENING FOR UNIFORM TRIALS

As above, parents/carers are advised to visit the school and try items for size **BEFORE PURCHASING** PE & Dance uniform items online. The school will be open for this purpose from **MONDAY 22nd AUGUST** - **FRIDAY 26th AUGUST** (10:00am - 2:00pm), and from **TUESDAY 30th August - WEDNESDAY 31st AUGUST** (12noon - 4:00pm). *NB: delivery time for all items is 7 - 14 days so early orders are advised.* 

Should you have any questions about any of the above, please contact <a href="mailto:pe.uniform@lister.newham.sch.uk">pe.uniform@lister.newham.sch.uk</a>.

Yours sincerely,

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