

15 May 2026

Dear Parents / Guardians,

Patchway Community School PE kit has not been updated for some years.

Following extensive student and parent voice we have redesigned and modernised our PE kit.

The new PE kit will comprise of a new t-shirt and sports 1/4 zip top – both are burgundy in colour. These are available to order from our uniform supplier Monkhouse. Please check out its website link - <https://www.monkhouse.com/school/patchway-community-school-urn-145124>

Students can choose to wear plain black tracksuit bottoms, plain black sports leggings or plain black football shorts or knee length tight shorts (micro shorts are not permitted to be worn). Images can be found on page 2 of this letter, as well as on our school website at <https://www.patchwaycs.org.uk/Uniform/>

The PE kit will be compulsory for our new Y7 intake in September 2026.

All other year groups are invited to purchase the new PE kit when their existing PE kit needs replacing. We hope that all students will be in the new PE kit as soon as possible.

As a pilot we will trial Year 7 students wearing PE kit on the days they have PE lessons. If this pilot is successful, we will extend this to the rest of the school later next academic year.

We do not plan to change the main school uniform currently and, in line with government guidance, only have a branded v neck jumper and tie.

Uniform is an essential part of our culture of belonging at Patchway Community School and helps reduce social inequality amongst our community. Thank you for your ongoing support in ensuring your child wears their uniform with pride.

Finally, any Year 11 student who has finished with their uniform after their exams is invited to donate it to our second-hand uniform shop.

Yours sincerely,



Mr Stephen Kneller
Headteacher

Compulsory PE kit items available from Monkhouse only:

- Burgundy PE T-shirt with Patchway Community School logo
- Burgundy training 1/4 zip top with Patchway Community School logo - *To be ready at Monkhouse soon*

Other items of uniform can be purchased from Monkhouse or through all good retailers:

- Suitable plain black sports bottoms which may include: black tracksuit bottoms, black shorts, black girls sport leggings, or mid-thigh length black cycle shorts (at least 7" inch long) – no branding or logos
- Black knee-length socks (outdoor)
- Trainers – these can be worn inside but not on Astro turf

