



**Principal: Natasha Grant**

**Deputy: James Howland**

**Secretary: Julie Kilsby**

Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> June 2023

Dear Parent/Carers,

I am writing to you in response to the anger and frustration felt with regard to the letter sent home about the PE school uniform yesterday.

The intention behind the letter was to promote the school and to raise the appearance of the children both in school on PE days and when attending school sports events; providing the children with a sense of belonging and identity within the Courtwood School community. It was not my intention to create stress or anxiety around cost, as I do fully appreciate we are currently in a cost of living crisis.

I value and respect the feedback that I have received from parents and as a result have reconsidered the expectation around the PE school uniform for September 2023/24.

To ensure the cost of the school uniform is reasonable and secures the best value for money. The Courtwood PE kit will be as follows:

- Plain white T-shirt
- Bottle green shorts or bottle green tracksuit trousers
- Plain black or white trainers



Whilst the preferred option for the PE T-shirt would be one with a Courtwood logo which can be bought at Hewitts Croydon, children can also have the option to wear a plain white t-shirt.

#### Bottle Green Trousers

- [Dalsa Boys Girls Childrens Kids School PE Fleece Jogging Tracksuit Bottoms Trousers : Amazon.co.uk: Fashion](#)
- [IND Unisex Bottle Green Cotton Rich Jogger \(mandsyourschooluniform.com\)](https://www.mandsyourschooluniform.com/)
- [Plain Jogging Bottoms - Bottle Green - Premier Schoolwear](#)

#### Bottle Green Shorts

- [Unisex Polyester Bottle Green Sports Shorts \(mandsyourschooluniform.com\)](https://www.mandsyourschooluniform.com/)
- [Amazon.co.uk : green pe shorts](#)
- [John Lewis School PE Shorts, Bottle Green at John Lewis & Partners](#)

### White T-Shirt

- [Amazon.co.uk : kids white t shirt](https://www.amazon.co.uk/kids-white-t-shirt)
- [Pure Cotton Plain T-Shirt \(6-16 Yrs\) | M&S Collection | M&S \(marksandspencer.com\)](https://www.marksandspencer.com/pure-cotton-plain-t-shirt-6-16-yrs)
- [White Crew Neck School T-Shirt 3 Pack - 9 years \(argos.co.uk\)](https://www.argos.co.uk/white-crew-neck-school-t-shirt-3-pack-9-years)

### Plain white or black trainers

- [Kids Trainers | Sports, Casual, Smart | Sports Direct](https://www.sportsdirect.com/kids-trainers-sports-casual-smart)
- [Amazon.co.uk : children's White Trainers](https://www.amazon.co.uk/childrens-white-trainers)
- [Amazon.co.uk : children's black Trainers](https://www.amazon.co.uk/childrens-black-trainers)

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the school office.

Kind regards

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'N Grant', with a stylized flourish extending from the end.

Mrs N Grant  
Principal