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# ROYAL ALEXANDRA & ALBERT SCHOOL



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Dear Parent,

I hope this email finds you and your family safe and well during these challenging times. As a school, we are working hard to ensure the school reopens as fully as possible in September. As the Headmaster has stated in his previous correspondences to you, a number of changes to the way the school is usually run will have to be enforced. This is to ensure that the learning and living environments are as safe as they can be for pupils at this time, and furthermore, that we are meeting guidelines shared with us.

With this in mind, I would like to take this opportunity to confirm the arrangements for **school uniform and PE/sport kit** for the start of term. Please see the guidance below that should clarify these requirements:

## 1. School Uniform

Normal school uniform is to be worn throughout the school day as per the required standard of personal dress stated in the school's uniform policy. Please note: current government guidance states that school uniforms do not need to be washed on a daily basis. [RAA school uniform](#)

Our expectation for pupils to come dressed smartly in full school uniform, ready for learning, remains. Our school uniform policy outlines the clear expectations we have so please do check carefully – this can be found on the school's website. After a longer than usual break from school, we feel this is an important part of helping pupils to return to the routine of school.

## 2. PE/Sport kit

For health and safety reasons, the school cannot currently open changing rooms. Pupils will therefore not have the facility to change into or out of their uniform/kit during the school day. Consequently, pupils will be allowed to come to school in their PE kit if they have a PE or Games lesson and/or a sports activity after school, and they can remain in that kit throughout the day. Again, as with school uniform, we would remind you that PE kit does not necessarily need to be washed on a daily basis as per the government guidelines.

We would, of course, prefer pupils to wear their assigned Akuma RAAS PE kit. If, however, parents feel that they cannot keep up with the demand of PE kit throughout the week, during this period only, the old school PE kit, or non-branded kit with the same or similar colours, can be worn. Pupils cannot wear brightly coloured items or kit that is not suitable for physical activity.

School branded hoodies only can be worn for physical activity. Pupils should not wear hoodies with school uniform and should not blend PE kit and school uniform at any time.

Please note that wearing kit is only permitted in the aforementioned circumstances within the specified parameters; sanctions will apply if pupils do not adhere to our expectations.

### 3. AKUMA orders

Akuma continue to be our official kit supplier. To ensure pupils receive their new Akuma RAAS PE/Sports kit by the 3<sup>rd</sup> of September, online orders must be made by [Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> August](#). Please follow the link here to the online shop for all orders - <https://akumashops.com/raas/shop/> Unfortunately, there will be no onsite shops this term. Having spoken to Akuma today, they would like to offer parents some promotions on kit purchases. Please see the attached flyer for further details.

If you have any further queries regarding school uniform or PE/Sport kit for the start of the Autumn term please contact [concerns@gatton-park.org.uk](mailto:concerns@gatton-park.org.uk)

Finally, thank you for your ongoing support. We are working continuously to ensure the safety of our students and staff for September whilst observing advice given to schools for reopening. We understand these changes are different to the norm and, for that reason, they will be continuously reviewed.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Jo Czerpak – Deputy Head teacher, Co-curriculum and community  
On behalf of the Senior Leadership Team



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