



August 2023

Dear Parents/Carers

## RE: Sixth Form Sports and Performing Arts Kit

The Sixth Form Sports and Performing Arts kit which has been extremely popular with students who study within these departments at KS5. It is bespoke to the students and been tailormade and designed by the students at the Academy to meet current trends as well as being durable and practical with the nature of the subjects in mind.

### Who should order kit for September?

The following student groups **will require** their Sandwell Academy kit for the start of term:

- **BTEC Sport Level 3 and A Level PE**

For students studying BTEC Sport Level 3 and A Level PE courses the sports kit can be worn to the Academy on the days that you have your BTEC Sport/PE lessons. This Kit can **only** be purchased from the **Surridge** Website. **All** students who study BTEC Sport Level 3 / A Level PE, or those who want to represent the Academy sports teams (football, basketball, netball) are expected to purchase the sports kit.

- **BTEC Performing Arts Level 3**

For students on both BTEC Performing Arts pathways the same rules apply. Kit can **only** be purchased from the **Surridge** Website – and all sessions and rehearsals will have a practical element. Students will also be required to wear full Performing Arts kit for after school rehearsals.

For the following student groups, this kit is **optional**.

- **Sixth Form Sport Recreation (Wednesday afternoons)**

This kit is also **optional** for those who want to take part in our Sixth Form Recreation on Wednesday afternoons, this includes the use of the fitness suite where students can use the facilities all afternoon.

- **BTEC Music Level 3**

We fully appreciate that the nature of this course is very practical and students should be comfortable to set up equipment and play/create for long periods of time. Therefore, students have the option of purchasing kit to make their learning more comfortable.





## How do I order my kit?

To order the kit you will need to;

1. Go to the Surridge website and add your desired items into your basket  
<https://www.surridgesport.com/sandwell-academy-sixthform>.
2. You will then be asked to register to create your account.
3. Purchase your items, following the links.
4. Once you have ordered, the kit this can be delivered directly to your home and usually takes around 2 weeks.

## What does the kit look like?

Examples of the kit are below:

PE: (Navy and Red)



PA: (Black and White)



Should you have any queries regarding kit please email;

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Yours sincerely,

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