

Non-Participation in P.E. Policy

St James Senior Boys' School

Aims of the Policy

The aim of this policy is to clarify the term 'non-participant' and to explain what is expected of a pupil who is unable to take a full part in a Physical Education lesson.

Non-Participant is the term used when a pupil is unable to participate fully in a Physical Education lesson for that day. The reasons for this could be:

- i) Injury
- ii) Illness
- iii) Appointments (usually medical)
- iv) No / incorrect P.E. Kit

In the case of illness and injury a note must be provided by either the parent or the matron, detailing the nature of the illness / injury. This note must be presented in the first instance to the pupil's form teacher during morning registration and then again to the pupil's Physical Education teacher.

It is expected that if a pupil is well enough to attend school then he is well enough to take some part in each Physical Education lesson and therefore pupils are expected to bring their P.E. kit to every lesson. If a pupil is recovering from illness then he should bring his tracksuit to ensure that he is not cold and a waterproof if it is wet. His teacher will ensure that he is taking a productive part in the lesson be it as a helper, referee / umpire, leader or assistant coach. There is a learning process in every lesson and it is important that, wherever possible, all pupils are a part of it. In exceptional circumstances due to weather conditions a pupil might be permitted to sit out the lesson in the library or in the case of serious illness, will be sent to the matron.

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