

Risdene Academy

Newton Road
Rushden
Northamptonshire
NN10 0HH



Phone: 01933 353761
Fax: 01933 359456

Principal: Miss Kerry Mills BA HONS PGCE

Email: bursar@risdene-academy.net
www.risdene-academy.net

School Business Manager: Mrs S. Bell

14th September 2017



Dear Parent/ Carer,

I would like to introduce myself. My name is Matt Butler and I am the newly appointed P.E. teacher. I am thrilled to have this position to transfer my passion of sport and physical education into the school. I've had 4 years of coaching experience with young people and children, most notably within the sport of Ultimate Frisbee where I have just been appointed assistant coach to the Great Britain Under 20 team. Importantly though what I have gained from participating and coaching in sport through challenges such as cycling from London to Paris and competing nationally is the ability to apply myself and achieve my dreams. This quality I will look to build and inspire within all the children here.

It is set to be an exciting year for physical education at Risdene Academy. I am busy working with Northamptonshire Sport to provide a host of different opportunities available for children across the school within and outside of lessons.

In order for your child to take advantage of these opportunities a basic requirement we ask is that **your child has their P.E. kit, in school every day.**

Their kit must consist of:

- Blue/Black shorts
- Plain white t-shirt
- Suitable plimsolls or trainers.

All classes will be completing at least one of their P.E. sessions outdoors therefore your child's kit will also need to include:

- Dark jogging bottoms
- Dark hoodie or sweater.

For health and safety, tights are not permitted during PE so you may need to provide your child with socks. Earrings must also be removed prior to the lesson by the parent or child and all other jewellery is to be removed by the child. It is essential long hair is tied up.

*Going beyond the expected with **PRIDE***

Positivity Respect Integrity Determination Excellence

It is of significant importance that your child has their P.E kit for every session, as this will dictate their learning development and attendance of extra curricular events. If your child forgets to bring their P.E. kit then a text message will be sent home to ensure it is brought in for their next lesson. We recommend that PE kits are left in school and taken home at the end of each term to ensure all children can access the opportunities we are preparing for them.

Thank you for your continued support and I'm thoroughly looking forward to the forthcoming academic year.

Yours Sincerely

Mr Matt Butler
P.E. Teacher