

July 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we look ahead to September 2026, we would like to inform you of an important requirement for all Year 7-9 students participating in Physical Education lessons.

Following the opening of our new grass pitch, alongside our continued use of the College's 3G pitch, we have been able to significantly expand our rugby and football provision for both boys and girls. These excellent facilities and access to specialist coaching in both sports allow us to offer a broader range of activities, increase participation opportunities, and further develop students' skills and enjoyment of sport.

To ensure that all students can participate safely and comfortably in these activities, we ask that **every student has a pair of boots with moulded studs (see example below) from September 2026**. Moulded stud boots are suitable for grass and are a requirement for our 3G playing surface and will provide the grip and stability required for rugby and football lessons in both of these areas

We appreciate that this may require forward planning for some families and therefore wanted to provide plenty of notice before the start of the new academic year.

If you have any questions or would like to discuss this further, please do not hesitate to contact me or your child's PE teacher.

Thank you for your continued support of Physical Education and school sport.

Yours sincerely,

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