

Malmesbury Primary School



Changing for PE Procedure

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Procedures for changing for PE

Research into legislation and best practice was undertaken. The Governors, Head Teacher and PE lead were guided by NSPCC guidelines as well as custom and practice within the school. As noted in the NSPCC guidelines, there is no current legislation around safe PE changing practices in primary schools; it is up to individual schools to write their own guidelines.

At Malmesbury Primary School:

Reception, Years 1 2, 3 & 4

In these year groups we are learning to change quickly and tidily, both when getting ready for PE and when putting school uniform back on following a PE lesson, is a skill which children develop during their early years, and sometimes assistance may be required from a teacher. Any parent who does not wish their child to change in this way should speak to the class teacher who will arrange an alternative. Depending on the time of the lesson and the location of the classroom this may mean changing in an adjoining room, changing at break or lunchtime, or changing in a secluded part of the classroom. We also have screens available if needed.

Years 5 and 6

In upper Key Stage 2 the changing room is used so that boys and girls can change separately with one group changing in the classroom and the other using the changing room.

Reference: NSPCC - Factsheet for schools: getting changed for PE, April 2024

<https://learning.nspcc.org.uk/research-resources/schools/safeguarding-considerations-changing-rooms>

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