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Dear Parent/Carer,

The PE department has recently consulted on uniform and injury/illness notes, and would like to reiterate what we expect of students in terms of PE kit, and what they should do if they are unable to take part in a lesson. Firstly, we feel it is necessary to re-establish what students should be wearing for PE as a new kit was issued last year; and this will be compulsory for year 7-10. Year 9 and 10 will need to purchase the kit by October half term

Students should have the following items of kit, bought from the school office (see price list attached)

- Plain navy shorts
 - Plain navy tracksuit bottoms
 - Plain white polo (futures logo)
 - Plain grey sports jumper (futures logo)
 - Navy/white sports socks
- See images on next page

In addition to this, students should have a suitable pair of trainers. Students are not permitted to wear leggings, hoodies or their grey school jumper.

Year 7 & 8	As above	
Year 9 & 10	Black tracksuit bottoms :Small logos are acceptable (no bigger than a £2 coin) White polo (phoenix logo) Grey sports jumper White socks No leggings, hoodies or grey school jumper	Student will need to have the new kit by October half term. The additional time is to allow for the purchase of the kit.
Year 11	Black tracksuit bottoms :Small logos are acceptable (no bigger than a £2 coin) White polo (phoenix logo) Grey sports jumper White socks No leggings, hoodies or grey school jumper	

Injury/illness notes should be written by a parent/carer and should be signed and dated. A single letter can cover more than one lesson if the letter clearly states this. If your son/daughter has an ongoing injury or medical condition, a letter from the doctor or hospital may be required at the teacher's discretion, students should still bring their PE kit and get changed.

If a student fails to bring in their kit, the PE department will issue them with spare clothing in order for them to participate; however, there is only a limited supply. The student will also be issued with a PE sanction. The wearing of kit makes them part of the lesson and will prevent them from getting their school uniform dirty if asked to umpire or organise teaching resources. A student may not participate in a practical lesson if an injury/illness is serious enough to prevent this, for example if they are wearing a cast.

Please help ensure that your child brings the correct kit for their lesson.

If you would like to discuss any of these issues, further please do not hesitate to contact the school.

Yours sincerely

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