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Dear parent/carers,

Uniform Expectations (PE Kits)

I am writing to clarify our uniform expectations for PE Kits this year. As explained in newsletters last year, we were slightly more lenient about our expectations around PE Kits last year due to the change mid-year to wearing these to school on PE days. In the 23rd May newsletter, we prepared parents for upcoming changes for the autumn term, providing a link to the website with our uniform expectations and stipulating that hoodies were not part of the uniform. We then followed this up with the following information which was in all of our transition leaflets at the end of term:

You will be informed by your class teacher when your PE days are each week, and the children should come to school in the correct PE kit. This should be a plain white t-shirt, navy shorts/skorts, warm outer clothing such as sweatshirt and jogging bottoms (navy, black or dark grey; no hoodies please) and trainers/plimsolls (black/white).

My thanks to the parents who have ensured that your child is adhering to our uniform expectations. We are very mindful of keeping our uniform as affordable as possible so have not gone along the route of insisting that PE kit is a specified clothing with a logo as we know this is costly. We are willing to accept sweatshirts which are navy, black or dark grey, even with a logo or a discrete colour flash, but have requested that these do not have hoods). In all ways we have tried to be as flexible as possible and have even allowed time to settle into the term before challenging pupils and parents where they are not adhering to our policy. Wearing the correct uniform is an expectation of all schools and we are not differing in this. We have a wealth of pre-loved uniform (all of which is washed and clean) which we are able to provide should parents request this. In order to support families who may have misunderstood our expectations, we have told learners that they are not to wear their hoodies in class but may wear them outside, as they would a coat. If they are cold, they may request a clean jumper from staff who will be able to provide this. This will clearly be okay for the time being, but the weather will change so we request that you review your child's uniform and ensure that they have the correct uniform from after half term.



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When pupils move into High School, they will also be expected to wear the correct uniform (much of this branded) and pupils will receive detentions or sanctions for arriving in the incorrect uniform. That is the last thing that we wish to do in our school so have taken this approach as a measured response to uniform infringements.

Yours sincerely



Miss A Conner
Headteacher



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