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Dear parents/guardians,

I am writing to you to outline the standards and expectations in regards to PE kit within our academy. Every student within the academy will take part in a practical PE lesson at least once a week. Below I will outline our standards and expectations in regards to the PE kit students wear as well as what to do if your child cannot take part. All of the below is in regard to the health and wellbeing of your child.

Student kit should be as follows; black Co-op branded polo shirt, black sport shorts or leggings, black sports socks and appropriate sports footwear. The black Co-op branded polo shirt can be purchased from Zutti's. The black sport shorts need to be of an appropriate length (akin to the style found at Zutti's if you haven't purchased from them directly). Cycling shorts of any kind are not part of an appropriate PE kit. Black socks need to be of a sport standard and separate from the socks your child wears for school. Appropriate footwear requires ankle support and suitable cushioning for sports activity, Vans and Converse are not appropriate sports footwear.

In adverse weather conditions we will attempt to reallocate facilities. However, this is not always possible therefore we advise students to be aware of the weather and bring appropriate additional clothing. This must be black and have no visible logos on. Additional clothing could be skins, jumpers, gloves and hats.

In the event of any lost or misplaced kit we have placed lost property storage within each of our changing rooms. Students and parents are encouraged to put the students name in their possessions to help with this process. Students should bring other appropriate clothing to their PE lessons while the issue is being rectified.

In the event of injury or illness students should continue to bring their kit and get changed as usual. This is to avoid any students getting their uniform wet and then remaining in that uniform for the rest of the day. Again, all attempts will be made to reallocate venues but this is not always possible. Your child will also be given a role within the lesson to avoid any loss of learning.

Kind regards,

Simon Jenkison
Head of PE