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Dear Parents and Carers

I am writing to inform you of proposed changes to the school's PE kit which would be introduced from the start of the new academic year in September 2022. We welcome opinions and feedback of parents, students and the wider school community before the final decision is made.

We've changed it because we feel that having boys' kit and girls' kit is outdated; the new items can be worn by everyone. Also, in line with the government's recent announcements about school uniform we believe the new PE kit will be comfortable, smart, practical and affordable.

The full uniform policy is available on the website for further reference, but please see the specific guidance regarding changes to the PE kit for **ALL** students below (see photos on next page):

- Standard black hoody with multi-coloured Cs logo
- Standard maroon polo shirt with multi-coloured Cs logo
- Standard black leggings/track pants
- Standard black shorts
- Standard black socks

NB The school skort and the school rugby top (amber and maroon hoops, reversible) will no longer be part of the PE uniform.

Please note there will be no changes made to the school uniform. It should continue to be worn and will remain being monitored in line with the uniform guidance on the school website.

Uniform is an important part of a school's identity. It reinforces who we are as a community and helps allow students to feel pride in their school. It ensures students are not put under any pressure because of the type of clothes they wear and all are treated equally. It also helps prepare students for life in the modern world where many will have to dress smartly and/or wear a uniform for work.

In the meantime we thank you for your continued support and backing.

Yours sincerely

Mrs C Twist

Headteacher



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