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Dear Families

Girls PE kit

I would like to take this opportunity to remind you of the high standards we expect within our PE lessons, which the vast majority do uphold very well.

In the summer term students are expected to wear their navy collared polo shirt, navy skort/ baggy shorts or leggings, PE jumper or Sackville sports hoodie, white socks with white or bright trainers (no black trainers are allowed). With the recent hot weather could you please encourage your daughter to prepare for this and ensure they have suitable shorts or a skort to wear.

As a department we do not allow cycling shorts because we cannot monitor the length of these and we also do not want to promote the purchasing of expensive Nike pro's or similar. We have recently explained this to students and highlighted that PE is not a fashion statement. We want students to feel comfortable and not pressured to have the latest trend and we feel that there is plenty of choice to cater for everyone, making it fair for all.

The vast majority look incredibly smart within their PE lessons, taking part to the best of their ability and enjoying being physically active. We thoroughly enjoy teaching the students in PE and it is lovely to see them having fun with their peers, which is so important for not only their physical health but also their mental and social health too. If you would like to discuss anything in relation to the above information, then please do get in touch.

Please remember that if your daughter is eligible for the Pupil Premium grant we may be able to use it to make a contribution towards uniform items. Please email their community who would be able to advise you what support is available.

Yours sincerely

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