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Dear Parents/Carers,

Uniform letter Years 7-11

As we move into the Easter break, we have taken the decision to return to full uniform for all students every day from April 19th. This will enable us to offer a PE curriculum that includes swimming during the summer term. Students will know their timetables and correct PE kit should be brought to school on the days when they have core PE lessons or are told they are having a practical lesson for GCSE/BTEC PE or Sport. They will be informed by the PE department when swimming will start.

School uniform

Students will need to return to school after the Easter break in full uniform. Due to the warmer weather, students will not be allowed to wear their coats in the building or classrooms unless given permission by the teacher (due to unusually cool conditions). Black, non-logged sweatshirts should not be necessary and should be replaced with the normal plain black jumper if this layer is required. Blazers must be worn at all times on the school site but can be taken off during lessons if teachers give permission or if the temperature warrants a 'no blazer day' in which case, students are all informed at the start of the day and can choose whether to wear them or not.

Black jeans, pumps or trainers and jewellery (beyond a small stud in each ear) are not to be worn to school.

PE Changing room measures

The PE team will be adhering to the following control measures to ensure the safety of students and mitigate transmission of the virus:

At the start of the lesson:

- Students will line up in alphabetical order in the playground prior to entering the changing rooms.
- Register is taken by staff prior to entry to changing room (weather dependent).
- Students will enter the changing rooms in smaller numbers under close supervision (changing at least 3 pegs apart). Masks to be worn when inside changing room.
- Students must not move around the changing rooms under any circumstances (a warning system will be in place to enforce this rule)
- Students remove mask, leave changing room and participate in lesson as normal.
- Changing rooms will be well ventilated.

At the end of the lesson:

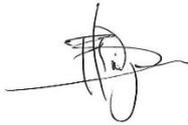
- Before leaving the changing room, staff will spray the peg and bench where student has changed, student will wipe down their area with paper cloth and dispose of in a bin in the centre of the room. If dry, students leave changing room and line up outside in sensible manner awaiting dismissal from teacher.
- Students leave and move to next lesson.
- All changing areas are to be locked at the end of every lesson.

Valuables

- Staff will call for 'Valuables' whilst students are lined up outside, these are to be collected and locked away in the changing room office changing room office. It is the student's responsibility **if they do not wish to hand their valuables over to the member of staff present.**

Thank you for your support in ensuring your child/ children are suitably dressed for school. If you have any queries, please contact their form tutor or Head of House. If there are queries about PE kit, please contact Mr Grant or a member of the PE department.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'H Bridge', written over a horizontal line.

Ms H Bridge
Headteacher