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Dear Parents / Carers

I am writing to you today to confirm arrangements for PE lessons for next academic year, starting on Monday 7th September. There are a variety of challenges that we must overcome in order to deliver a safe and high-quality PE curriculum however I am confident that with proper planning and communication we can achieve this. At this stage we intend to flip our curriculum so that students will begin the year taking part in activities with limited physical contact or in activities that we can adapt to limit the amount of physical contact students have in lessons.

As well as delivering Covid safe activities we are also committed to maintaining the integrity of year group bubbles and have ordered additional equipment to ensure that students do not share equipment with other year groups. In addition to this we will be implementing strict hygiene measures to ensure any shared equipment is sanitised immediately after use and is clean for the next student to use.

On the day of PE lessons students in years 7 & 8 will change in separate Year group changing rooms. Students in Years 9, 10 and 11 will be allowed to wear PE kit into school. In this interim period students will be allowed to wear tracksuit bottoms or leggings either over their, or in place of their shorts/skorts. Tracksuit bottoms and leggings should be plain and either **blue or black**. On the top half **Warlingham hoodies** or a **plain grey hoody/jumper** will be allowed however it must be plain with no large logos or emblems. We do expect students to wear full PE kit whenever possible however do recognise that there have been issues ordering kit from our kit supplier. During this period we will relax sanctions on incorrect kit however do ask that parents to write a short note in their son or daughters planner explaining why they haven't got the correct kit. This will be helpful in allowing the PE department to track any long term kit problems and to assist students with any issues they may have. Our aim is to have the highest standards of kit for lessons.

In addition, there will be a designated meet point for PE lessons which we will expect students to meet at as soon as the bell has rung. This point will be different for each year group and **will be communicated to students during their first PE lesson.**

For details of activity and kit specifics for the first half term please see below:

KS3 Curriculum

	Activity	Additional Kit
Year 7 Boys Gym	Athletics / Fitness	
Year 7 Girls Gym	Athletics / Fitness	
Year 7 Girls Games	Netball	
Year 7 Boys Games	Hockey	Shin pads & Gumshield
Year 8 Boys Gym	Athletics / Fitness	
Year 8 Girls Gym	Athletics / Fitness	
Year 8 Girls Games	Netball	
Year 8 Boys Games	Cricket	
Year 9 Boys Gym	Health Related `Fitness	
Year 9 Girls Gym	Trampolining	
Year 9 Girls Games	Netball	
Year 9 Boys Games	Football	Shin pads

KS4 Curriculum:

Students will be completing a range of different activities during the first term. This will be communicated to students during their first PE lessons and they will be expected to write this information down into their planners.

For core PE students it is the schools expectation that students should wear their white PE kit in addition to tracksuit bottoms and a hoody as set out in the beginning of this letter.

It is worth saying that we will be following guidance from each individual sport's national governing bodies with regards to safe delivery of each activity. This is currently a fast-evolving situation and I would urge parents to check this information online if they have any questions about how the sports will be delivered safely.

Yours Sincerely



Mr Ward
Head of PE.