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Dear Parents and Carers

PE – Wearing PE Kit to School

Further to my previous letter regarding PE arrangements during the ongoing CIF project to replace the Sports Hall roof, I am writing to confirm that the temporary arrangement allowing some students to wear their PE kit to school will continue.

As the Sports Hall changing rooms remain inaccessible, this arrangement will now remain in place **until at least the February half-term**, at which point it will be reviewed. We will write to you again should there be any changes.

We would like to take this opportunity to remind parents and students that **only the Oaklands PE kit may be worn to school** on days when this arrangement applies. **No variations, alternative sportswear, or branded items are permitted.** Please refer to the school's uniform policy for full clarification of acceptable PE kit.

If a student is **unable to wear the full Oaklands PE kit to school for any reason**, in line with our expectations, they should attend school in **full school uniform**. In these circumstances, students will be given the opportunity to change into their PE kit at school so they can still participate in their lesson. Students not included in the previously shared list of affected classes are expected to continue wearing full school uniform as normal on days they have PE.

As we are still in the winter term, students wearing PE kit for the whole day may continue to wear their blazer or a school jumper outside of PE lessons. Other non-uniform items are not permitted.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me:
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Yours sincerely

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