

“To Know  
To Care  
To Live”

Wednesday 7 October 2020

To All Parents/Carers

Dear Parents and Carers

### PE Lessons

Since returning to school in September, we have implemented our return to school plans – made during lockdown and over the Summer – and, so far, these are working effectively. The vast majority of students fully understand the need to observe the new Covid rules and, where there have been issues, these have been quickly resolved.

I am fully aware that students not getting changed for PE lessons has been a cause for concern, for some parents, carers and students. Therefore, **from Monday 12 October**, if students have a PE lesson on their timetable, they will be allowed to come into school in their PE kit for that day. In addition to their normal AC PE kit, students may wear a pair of plain black, grey or navy-blue jogging bottoms or leggings, to offer additional protection from the colder weather.

Please note: **ONLY** AC sports-kit is permitted and students should not arrive in school in hooded tops.

In addition to their kit, students will still be required to wear their school blazer. As the weather grows colder, they are also encouraged to wear a warm coat.

PE lessons will continue to be 'low intensity', to reduce the incidents of students sitting in sweaty clothes during their other lessons. In wet weather, PE lessons will take place in the classroom.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours faithfully

**Mr A Brennan**  
Deputy Headteacher

