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Dear Parents and Carers

Change of School Policy on PE Kit

As you will be aware, whilst the new sports hall is being built, we have not been using the PE changing rooms. Therefore, students are continuing to wear their PE kit to school on days that they have PE/Games or an extra-curricular sporting activity. It is pleasing that the vast majority of students have embraced this change and wear their kit correctly and with pride. We thank you for your continued support with this.

To confirm, the policy on PE kit, students should **only** be wearing St Johns branded PE kit. If it is cold, they can layer up **underneath** their PE kit with base layers or a warm fleece/jumper/black leggings.

As of **Wednesday 24th November 2021**, there will be a change to the school policy, stating that students who wear the incorrect PE kit to school or who are choosing to wear PE kit on days when they shouldn't be, will be sanctioned with a **C3 after school detention**. This detention will take place from 15:00-16:00 on the next school day after the sanction was given and will be recorded on Class Charts.

We wish to reiterate, we have a large selection of kit that students can borrow. All students know they can come to the PE office at lunch or break to ask for this.

If there is a temporary reason why your son/daughter has an item of PE kit missing, please ensure they come to school with a signed note explaining the reason for the missing item and the plan to replace the item. In this situation, your son/daughter should borrow the missing item from the PE Department, and this will not attract a C3 after school detention.

In case of financial hardship, support is available from the St John's Opportunity Fund and a letter to the Principal will be dealt with confidentially and sympathetically.

I trust that you can appreciate the need for the introduction of C3 after school detentions for the minority of students who do not follow the policy, but we want to be consistent and fair with all students. Thank you again for your continued support in this.

If you have any queries or questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours faithfully

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