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## RE: PE kit for September

Dear Parents and Carers,

As explained in our recent letter and newsletter, we will be modifying our PE uniform and policy for September. The opportunity to wear PE kits all day on PE days has been popular with both pupils and staff. From our point of view, we have fewer issues with children forgetting their kit, and not needing to change saves significant learning time. Pupils will be coming to school in PE kit 2 days a week; it is important that they are correctly attired for the lesson, look and feel smart in matching kits, and there is no competition over clothing brands.

We have always been mindful to keep our uniform affordable and easily accessible, and the changes are minor. The PE kit will include:

- navy track pants
- navy full zip top or jumper (not a hoodie)
- navy shorts or skort
- navy t-shirt\*
- Outdoor trainers
- Indoor trainers or plimsolls
- No sports teams or clubs kit
- Plain, unless it has the Harriers badge (no stripes or extra detail, up to one small logo)

*\*Note: We are changing to the t-shirt colour to navy, as navy is more resistant to mud staining, but if you've recently purchased a white t-shirt we will allow these to be used for the next academic year.*



Here are a couple of our wonderful pupils modelling the new track pants and zip tops for you!



Items will be available to order from Cross Embroidery from next week via their 'click and collect' service at <https://www.crossembroidery.com/covid>. You can also book Covid-safe fitting appointments, if required.

	Plain <11Y / 11Y+	Printed with school badge <11Y / 11Y+
Track pants	£13.50 / £14.25	£15 / £15.75
Zip through top	£15.50 / £16.25	£17 / £17.75
Shorts	£5	£6
T-shirt	£5	£6

They recommend parents **order early to ensure availability, given delivery delays caused by the pandemic and Brexit**. Items are widely available elsewhere so feel free to purchase from other suppliers, such as Amazon or Asda, but please ensure garments are plain or minimally branded (ie no stripes or extra detail, up to one small logo).

Thank you for your ongoing support.

Yours faithfully,

Alex Pearson, Executive Principal



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