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Monday 15<sup>th</sup> January 2024

Dear Parents and Families,

We wish to inform you of changes to the PE Kit Policy as a result of the student feedback survey and the information that has been brought to the attention of the PE Department. A consultation has taken place regarding policies that can be changed to maximise lesson time as per student feedback.

Students have informed us that maximising lesson time is one of the most important factors to them. As a result of this information, it has been decided that PE kit will no longer be lent out to students who have forgotten it. The reason behind this change is due to the amount of wasted lesson time in sorting out and lending kit at the start of each PE lesson. This is a process that currently takes a significant amount of time and impacts the remaining lesson time for all students.

Students who have forgotten PE kit will still be expected to participate in the lesson in some way; the role taken will be dependent upon the activity being undertaken, and will always lie within risk assessments for the activity, for example it may be possible for a student without PE kit to physically participate in an orienteering lesson, but in a rugby lesson this would not be possible so a role such as coaching or refereeing would be undertaken.

Please be advised that warm layers are advisable for all students undertaking PE at this time of the year, many students are requesting to borrow warm layers. We would like to take this opportunity to remind you that students are permitted to wear warm layers under their PE kit of any description/colour (not including items of school uniform).

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Therefore, the following policy will apply for students failing to bring their PE kit, beginning from 15/01/23 and will reset at the beginning of each half term:

- Stage 1: Teacher reminder of kit expectations. Behaviour point awarded on ClassCharts with reminder to families and pupils.
- Stage 2: Faculty detention and second reminder placed on ClassCharts.
- Stage 3: Faculty detention and letter sent home to families to support.
- Stage 4: Faculty detention and families to be contacted again and a meeting to be held around supporting the pupil in PE.

We hope that you understand that this decision has been taken with the intention of maximising PE lesson time for all students.

If you do require support for your child to have/bring PE kit to college, please do contact Miss Redstone as Head of the PE Faculty at the college on [kredstone@okehamptoncollege.devon.sch.uk](mailto:kredstone@okehamptoncollege.devon.sch.uk)

Kind regards

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