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Dear Parents/Carers.

Re: Uniform and PE Kit

We hope all students have had a restful break over the summer and we look forward to welcoming them back to college on Wednesday 6th September.

We would like to remind all parents and carers about the changes to uniform and PE kit requirements for the forthcoming academic year, as mentioned in Mr Inman's recent communication.

Uniform requirements for September 2023:

https://www.exmouthcollege.devon.sch.uk/parents-and-students/parent-/-carer-quick-guide/uniform-and-personal-appearance

PE kit requirements for September 2023:

https://www.exmouthcollege.devon.sch.uk/parents-and-students/parent-/-carer-quick-guide/pe-kit

Equipment requirements for September 2023:

https://www.exmouthcollege.devon.sch.uk/parents-and-students/parent-/-carer-quick-guide/classroom-equipment

We know that this is a significant change for students from the last couple of years and want to make this change as smooth and easy as possible for students and parents. For any with outstanding questions on the issue, we have prepared an attached 'Frequently Asked Questions' (FAQs) document for anyone that wishes to understand more about the decision and changes.

Students will not require PE kit for their first lesson of core PE, as this will involve an 'induction' lesson from PE staff, who will explain the procedures for PE lessons and will answer any questions from students.

We are aware of the suggestion among a small number of students that they may return to college on the first day wearing PE kit. We sincerely hope that this will not be the case, and we do need to ask for parents' and carers' full support in ensuring all students come to college in the required uniform so that students can settle quickly back into their learning and staff can concentrate on giving them the very best experience possible. However, to be clear, we have clarified the actions that the College will take on the 'FAQs' document should any student arrive at school in PE kit.

Thank you for your anticipated support and we wish all students at the College a successful term ahead.

David Turner

Deputy Headteacher