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Dear Parent/Carer

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As you know, students are currently wearing their PE kit to school on the days that they have PE, to avoid sharing the changing area with lots of other students. We said we would review this into the term to see if it was working.

We still feel that it is best to avoid sharing the changing facilities, however, clearly the weather has changed in the past week. We are therefore going to allow students to wear plain black jogging bottoms or leggings (no visible logos) with their PE kit to come to school in, however, they must have shorts underneath to wear for the PE lessons; this is so that if they get muddy or slightly damp, they will have dry leggings to put on at the end of the lesson.

If students do not have a Dorcan hoodie (i.e. girls) or rugby top (boys), they must have their blazer with them as many are currently wearing coats instead of their PE kit or blazer.

Thank you for your support as we try to maintain our high standards of uniform.

Yours sincerely

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Mrs Bareham Headteacher

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