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To: Parents and Carers

Dear Parent / Carer,



CHANGES TO P.E CHANGING AND KIT EXPECTATIONS

Physical education at West Lakes Academy not only promotes student health and wellbeing, but enhances other vital life skills such as team work, co-operation and analysis of skills and performance – all of which require thought as well as effort.

We have reviewed our current Co-Vid secure protocols for changing and to ensure that every child gets as much access to P.E as possible we are going to ask that from Monday some students arrive at school changed and ready for P.E and some go home after P.E in their kit when appropriate.

If your child has P.E timetabled for **period 1** (old style timetable periods 1&2) or **period 2** (old style timetable periods 3&4) we would like them to **arrive in their P.E kit** and blazer on that day. If your child has P.E timetabled for **period 3** (old style timetable periods 5&6) we will still expect them to arrive in their full uniform, but they may **come home in their P.E kit** and blazer when appropriate.

We are exceptionally proud of the effort everyone puts into maintaining our outstanding uniform and expect this to be carried over to students in their P.E kit. For clarity these are our expected standards for P.E kit

- unisex academy PE shirt, choice of short or long sleeves
- black shorts
- black skort (female)
- black socks
- academy P.E. hoody. (optional) NO OTHER HOODYS ARE ACCEPTABLE
- black non see through (opaque) leggings (female)
- non branded tracksuit or jogging bottoms (small branding details will be reviewed on a case by case basis)

We will use morning tutor time to ensure that students are appropriately dressed as well as start of lessons as normal. Any student who chooses to wear inappropriate kit will be asked to change into their WLA uniform, not be able to partake in the lesson and will be issued with an after school detention.

If you have any questions about this change or if you have any issues relating to access to appropriate P.E kit please contact me on simpsonbk@westlakesmat.org.uk

Yours faithfully

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