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WEST LAKES ACADEMY - COVID-19 UNIFORM ADDENDUM

Uniform is an important part of our academy and all students are required to present themselves to the academy wearing the correct uniform. The academy uniform creates a sense of belonging to the academy community and sets the tone of our high standards and a positive work ethic. Our uniform policy remains unchanged but during the colder months and during the COVID-19 restrictions some modifications are necessary. Please note our uniform policy (which can be found here) remains the same with the following addendums which remain in place until Easter 2021 (or sooner should the guidance change):

- In line with HSE requirements for COVID-19, the academy needs to be well ventilated.
 We are also required to keep year groups in separate bubbles which will involve
 continued usage of the marquees. Students are therefore permitted to wear a plain
 black V-necked jumper underneath their blazer. Students are also permitted to wear a
 plain white t-shirt under their shirt.
- PE kit should be worn on arrival to the academy in place of school uniform on the day
 that a student has PE during lessons one or two. Students should change into their full
 academy uniform following their PE lesson. If a student has PE during lesson three,
 they should arrive in full academy uniform at the start of the day, but PE kit may be
 worn on departure from the academy.