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Dear Families

**Re: Change to PE kit expectations for the next academic year**

As we look ahead to the upcoming academic year, we would like to inform you of a change to the expectations of PE kit at Dixons City Academy for Year 9 and 10 students.

Starting from the next academic year, it will be a requirement for all students (Year 7 through to Year 11) to wear DCA embroidered navy blue tracksuit bottoms as part of their PE kit. These tracksuit bottoms are readily available at all local uniform shops.

This change comes as a response to the varied choices of navy tracksuit bottoms that were previously permitted for Year 9 and 10 students. While allowing flexibility, it has also resulted in a disparity in expectations across the school community. Therefore, it is important for us to establish a consistent expectation for all students.

We will be continuing with the current system where students wear their PE kit to school on the days they have core PE. This approach is designed to ensure that lesson time and participation in PE are maximized. If students prefer to wear shorts on their PE day, please note that these shorts must be plain navy blue or black.

For Sports Studies students, they will be required to bring their PE kit with them on the days they have PE. They will have access to the PE changing rooms before and after the lesson. On these days, they should wear the full school uniform as they arrive and leave school premises.

I would like to take this opportunity to express my gratitude for your ongoing support in maintaining our high standards of uniform at Dixons City Academy. By adhering to these expectations, we create a sense of unity and pride within our student community.

If you have any further queries or require additional information, please do not hesitate to contact the school office.

Yours sincerely



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