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Dear families

Update to PE Kit Uniform Policy

At Dixons City Academy, we are committed to listening to student feedback to ensure all members of our community feel comfortable and confident in school.

Recently, some students have shared that they feel uncomfortable showing their arms when wearing the PE polo shirt. As a result, some have felt the need to always wear their PE hoodie, both during lessons and around the academy. This can become a barrier to fully participating in PE, especially when temperatures are warmer.

In response to this, and to support all students to take part fully in their PE lessons, we are introducing a small change to our uniform policy.

Students are now permitted to wear a plain black base layer underneath their PE polo shirt.

This change applies **only** to days when students are required to wear their PE kit. On all other days, students should wear the full standard uniform and base layers are not permitted with normal school uniform.

If a student wears a base layer under their uniform on a non-PE day, they will be asked to remove it and place it in their locker.

We hope this small adjustment strikes the right balance between maintaining our high expectations and ensuring all students feel comfortable and confident to participate fully in PE. Thank you for your ongoing support in helping us uphold our high standards and creating a positive environment for all.

If you have any questions about this update, please do not hesitate to contact the academy.

Yours sincerely



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