

Growing together through Christ with courage, confidence and dignity

23rd April 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

It was lovely to welcome our pupils back after the Easter holiday; I hope you had a restful break, Happy Easter! We offer our Muslim families blessings as they celebrate the holy month of Ramadan.

During Covid restrictions we have been allowing pupils to attend school already wearing their PE kits on days they have PE lessons; this has helped to avoid close contact in changing rooms and increased the time children can spend doing physical activity. However it has caused some confusion over what pupils are allowed to wear on PE days. To make it clear:

- Pupils may <u>not wear</u> 'hoodies' or other non uniform items under any circumstances.
- They can only wear uniform items: MF polo shirt, MF tracksuit/shorts.
- Other uniform items such as MF jumper, blazer or their normal plain, dark outside coat.

If pupils do not have an item of PE kit they must attend school in their normal uniform and change into their kit for PE lessons only. Pupils who arrive to school wearing incorrect PE kit will be sent home to change into their normal uniform and return to school immediately. All pupils should now have the MF PE kit; thank you to the majority of parents who have already purchased it or have it on order. Your support is appreciated.

Parents of Year 11 and 13 will be receiving regular communications about their children's assessment folders. We have received a lot of new guidance during the Easter holidays and more has arrived this week. Please check your email every day so we can keep you updated with any changes; apologies in advance for any confusion, we are finding it annoying too!

Take care and keep safe.

Mrs. Gill

Headteacher

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