



24<sup>th</sup> April 2018

Dear Parents/Carers

## Re: Change to PE Kit

Following a period of consultation with students, staff and governors, we have chosen a new PE kit, which will be introduced from September 2018. The existing kit no longer meets the needs of our students and for a variety of reasons has become a barrier to their learning. The new kit will enhance students' engagement in PE, increase participation and generate a greater sense of pride and professionalism. The new kit is more practical to wash and dry quickly and will look new for longer, due to better quality material and darker colours.

There is a much wider range of items for students to choose from, meaning they will be more confident within PE lessons and when representing the school at fixtures. All students must choose a minimum of one polo top (girls or unisex), one set of bottoms (training trouser, leggings, shorts or skort) and navy socks. There are also additional optional items, such as a base layer, quarter-zip top and zip-up jacket. We recommend that students learning rugby, purchase the rugby top (designed specifically for this sport).

This change will come into effect as follows:

- The new PE kit will be compulsory for new students joining year 7 in September 2018
- Current years 7, 8, 9 and 10 students have the option of purchasing the new kit, or they may continue to wear their existing kit for one year. However, **all students must have the new kit for September 2019.**

The new PE kit can be purchased from the following suppliers:

### **Broadwater Sports**

37 Broadwater Street West  
Worthing

Sussex BN14 9BY

Tel: 01903 234589

[www.broadwatersports.co.uk](http://www.broadwatersports.co.uk)

### **Felix Dance & Leisurewear**

37 Beach Road

Littlehampton

West Sussex BN17 5JA

Tel: 01903 721375

[www.felixdancewear.co.uk](http://www.felixdancewear.co.uk)

### **First 4 Uniform**

32 North Road

Lancing

West Sussex BN15 9AB

Tel: 01903 751181

[www.first4uniform.com](http://www.first4uniform.com)

Any parents with concerns or questions, please do not hesitate to contact me by email  
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Thank you for your support.

Yours sincerely

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