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Dear Parents & Carers

As we approach summer term, we are beginning to see parents and carers buying replacements for the new Pensby High School uniform. I have to say, that our students, your children, do for the most part look incredibly smart and they are a credit to themselves, you and the school. We often talk to them about the uniform being important for the way it represents them, demonstrating the pride they feel in our school, but more importantly themselves, and the vast majority of our students look like they can take on the world.

We will obviously carry on with the uniform as it is moving forward, however, we are phasing in some changes to the PE kit. We are asking the new (September 2016) Year 7 to buy the kit listed below and we would encourage any new PE kit you buy to be as described. Mrs Lanceley has consulted with the students and we have tried to ensure that we have a PE kit that is affordable, durable and easily cared for; but a great deal of thought has also gone into how students feel when they wear it. Girls PE kit has a slightly different cut and shape to our old kit and the colour has changed.

As a parent of three boys I understand that keeping track of PE kit is nigh on impossible, and the cost of replacing kit is considerable. So whilst it is important that our students look smart and more importantly feel comfortable, please do not feel the need to immediately replace the whole PE kit. Rather replace items as and when replacements are required. Please do not buy the more expensive branded sportswear, the new PE kit is cheaper and smarter.

I will, however, ask that all PE kit is the new Pensby High School kit for September 2017. If this is difficult please contact me at school.

PE Kit:

Compulsory:

- Navy/Pale blue sports shirt
- Navy/Pale blue shorts or skorts (girls)
- Navy/Pale blue socks
- Training shoes – NO leisure boots or high fashion trainers will be allowed

For boys:

- Football boots – not expensive type
- Gum shield and shin pads

Optional:

- Navy blue tracksuit-bottoms
- Navy/Pale blue sweatshirt
- Navy/Pale blue waterproof top
- Sports bag

We do ask that girls wear either black formal trousers or a black skirt, 'A' line or pleated and that the skirt fits to the knee. A number of girls are wearing skirts that are either too short or are so fitted and made of Lycra that they are inappropriate for school. If your daughter wears a skirt to school such as this, we will ask them to change to a skirt that we loan them for the day.

If you have any questions with regard to the changes to the PE kit, please contact Mrs Lanceley as head of PE in the first instance. Wirral Uniform Centre supply all the items and we have passed on the details to Cains in Heswall as well.

Thank you again for your support.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'K Flanagan', written in a cursive style.

Mr K Flanagan
Headteacher