



Herne Bay High School

Specialist Sports College

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Dear Parent/Carers,

School Uniform update

Since the start of term, we have asked students to wear PE kit on days they have Dance or PE and the continued wonderful weather has contributed to this working well. The reason for this decision was that whilst finalising our timetable, the significant COVID based changes and organising our site management resources, we knew the burden on cleaning was too great.

The school was also aware that as a long-term measure this would prove problematic, particularly as the days become shorter and the weather become less favourable. Several parents had also enquired how they were going to manage as some students have PE or Dance across 4 days per week.

The site team and the PE department have worked tirelessly over the last week to get us to the point where I can now announce that from Thursday 24th September, we expect **all students** to come to school wearing **full school uniform every day**. I am sure you will agree that this step towards normality is a welcome development and, looking at the imminent change from summer to typically autumnal weather, perfectly timed. As is always the case, PE kit will need to be brought into school on the appropriate days and changing facilities will be available as normal.

Thank you for your continued support.

With kind regards

Mr J Boyes
Principal