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Dear Parent/Carer

I would like to remind you of our PE kit expectations.

At the beginning of this academic year, we asked that all students wear the correct, 'new style' PE kit during PE lessons and school sporting fixtures. The PE T-shirt is compulsory and if you choose not to purchase the optional items from SWI, <https://www.swischoolwear.co.uk>, you can purchase them from a supermarket or other stores instead. Please ensure the items are **plain and do not have logos or stripes** on them - plain black shorts, skort, training pants, lycra leggings only (no cotton leggings) socks and round neck plain black tracksuit top. Please see diagram below:



We operate an 'all change' policy at North Durham Academy, meaning that students are expected to change into PE kit even if they have a minor injury / illness. By doing this we can ensure that appearance is of the highest standard, and that if we should suffer inclement weather, student school uniform is not affected.

We appreciate that on occasion there may be issues regarding PE kit. If this is the case, then a note in the planner should be sent in with your child, and an appropriate alternative should be worn in PE lessons. If your child does not wear the appropriate PE kit then the usual sanctions will apply in line with our policy.

For more information on our Uniform Policy, please visit our website at:

<https://northdurhamacademy.co.uk/academylife/uniform/>

Finally, if you are experiencing financial difficulty during this time please get in touch with your child's year manager to discuss your options.

Thank you for your continued support and co-operation.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'R Thomas', written in a cursive style.

Mr R Thomas
Head of PE