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Dear Parents and Carers,

I am writing to inform you as to a change to the school PE kit. We have had our house kit for several years now and have been extremely happy with the positive feedback that we get from our students, parents and carers and also when competing against other schools in fixtures. Unfortunately Errea, the brand who design and make the kit, have ended the line that we have used and, as a result, we need to make a change.

A change of kit provides us with the perfect opportunity to respond to our student and parent voices, which was overwhelmingly in favour of aligning the school PE kit with the teachers PE kit. As a result, we have selected a burgundy shirt and will be introducing the same long-sleeved zip top that staff currently have. This is additional kit that will keep students warmer through the winter months. Another new addition requested by students is the skort. This can be chosen instead of the shorts and can be worn in netball and hockey fixtures.

Please visit the Tec Schoolwear page that is available through our website to see the new kit and the deadlines for orders (Monday 10<sup>th</sup> August to receive kit in time for September).

<https://www.tecschoolwear.co.uk/product-category/school-uniform/school-uniform-oakmoor-school/>

This new PE kit will be compulsory for all students in year 7 and any new students joining our school. For students who have already purchased the former house PE kit, we will obviously still allow this to be worn in PE lessons but would ask that, when it comes time to replace the kit, you buy the new PE kit. The black BTEC Sport shirt is only available to students who select BTEC Sport for their Key Stage 4 curriculum. The compulsory PE kit includes appropriate non-marking trainers for indoor use, long black socks, black shorts/skort and the burgundy shirt.

We think that the PE kit looks fantastic and matches the high standards that we have for our students in school along with the wonderful facilities that we enjoy. We look forward to seeing the students wearing it and taking part in sport in September.

Finally, and continuing on the sports theme, please don't forget that this is your last chance to get involved with our Virtual Sports Day. Results sheets need to be emailed back to us by 4:00pm on Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> July. We will then collate the results ahead of announcing the winners next week. If you missed my previous letter, all of the details are on SMHW, including the results sheet, which students must fill in and submit to their PE teacher. We have asked Year 7 and 8 to send results

back to their class PE teacher and Years 9 and 10 to send it to Mr Oliver. For more information, please see your child's SMHW account or click the link below to see the YouTube video.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OKK2USrRoXI>

We look forward to seeing how you get on. Enjoy the competition!

Please don't forget to subscribe to the Oakmoor YouTube channel to receive updates when new videos are uploaded.

Have a fantastic Friday and weekend when it arrives.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "A. Beere".

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