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Dear families,

Thank you to those who have already engaged with our PE kit survey. While we have already had a wonderful return rate, we request that those who have not already done so respond to the survey below regarding PE kits.

Dixons Brooklands Academy are considering allowing students to come into school wearing their PE kit on the day they have PE. Before we decide on this matter, we would like to hear the views of both our parents and students.

PE is crucial in schools for promoting physical health and mental well-being, including reducing stress and improving concentration. It fosters essential social skills like teamwork, leadership, and communication, and helps develop character by teaching values such as fairness and respect. Removing the time taken to get changed serves to increase valuable lesson time during PE.

For clarity, this means that:

- On the day that a student has PE, they would come to school wearing their full PE kit.
- Students are not permitted to wear a jumper over their PE kit unless it is a Dixons branded jumper.
- Students are allowed to wear plain and unbranded under tops and leggings, under their PE kit.
- It will be the student's responsibility to bring their school uniform in their bag in case their PE kit becomes wet or dirty and they are required to get changed.
- This only applies to core PE lessons, not BTEC.

Today, students will be asked their views during their advisory class.

We would greatly appreciate your feedback on this matter by clicking the link below:

<https://forms.office.com/e/L1d3PVQx9U>

Thank you for engaging with this matter.

Kind regards,

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