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Dear Parents/Carers,

Pe Kit and Uniform

I hope you and your family are well during what is a very difficult time for everyone. We are working very hard behind the scenes to firstly, ensure that your child has everything they need to continue to thrive both emotionally and academically, whilst also preparing for reopening of school to all learners.

As we approach the reopening date, we must ensure that the transition back is smooth to allow learners to quickly adjust to the expectations at Beacon Hill Academy.

As a relatively new member of the team at Beacon Hill Academy, I have been impressed with the high standards that the majority of the learners demonstrate on a daily basis. This is due to the positive working relationship between home and school and we thank you for this.

I write to you at this point, to discuss uniform and PE kit expectations for when we return. We recognise the stress that the current circumstances bring to the majority of families so we hope this letter does not come across insensitive. However, the timing of this letter will hopefully allow families to plan ahead if any additional uniform or PE kit is required. As mentioned in previous school correspondence back in October 2020, any current BHA kit your child owns can be worn. Moving forward, all new PE kit should be purchased from Surridge Sport, online via the [Surridge Web Shop](http://www.surridge.co.uk) or by telephoning 01282 418418. Both of these methods of purchasing kit are available. Please visit <https://www.aoakes.co.uk/> for further guidance on purchasing BHA uniform such as blazers.

If this letter finds you in a time of financial hardship and your child is in need of any additional items to conform with our uniform policy, then please contact the academy via helpline@beaconhillacademy.org.uk

A reminder, on the day your child has PE, they must attend school in PE kit with their BHA blazer worn over their PE kit. Where a written explanation is given for why a child is unable to take part in PE, learners must continue to wear their PE kit as they will be engaged in the lesson in alternative ways. The minimum requirements of PE kit are;

- BHA polo shirt (old or new)
- BHA shorts (old or new)
- Black/Blue football socks / white ankle socks (any brand as long as they are plain)



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Optional extras;

- Any of the kit available on the [Surridge Web Shop](#)
- BHA or plain black/navy blue unbranded (very small logo allowed) tracksuit bottoms
- BHA or plain black/navy blue jumper (no hood) to wear underneath BHA branded polo/sweat shirt
- **New addition, girls can wear sports leggings (i.e. stretch-nylon that are fit for purpose) as long as they are either the BHA branded (via Surridge Web Shop) or are plain black/navy blue. PE staff will use their professional judgement on deciding if the leggings are suitable and appropriate for physical activity.

Hoodies are not permitted in school at any time.

Standards of uniform in and around the school are high, a reminder to learners on return that as they enter the school building, coats should be off and masks should be on (unless permitted to not wear one) and all other expectations of uniform including shirt tucked in, blazer and tie on, black shoes etc are adhered to.

We look forward to seeing your child on return and we wish that you and your family remain well during this time.

Yours Sincerely,
Mr T Clarkson
Assistant Principal



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