



West Park

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Dear Parent/Carer

With the recent periods of hot weather, allowing pupils to wear PE kit to school is a measure we can take to keep pupils as cool and comfortable as possible.

With the hot weather continuing into next week, can we please ask for parent's support in ensuring that pupils are only coming to school in appropriate PE kit, or their school uniform if they wish.

School remains a professional environment where our focus is on creating a positive and conducive learning environment where all pupils feel safe and confident. Pupils wearing incorrect and inappropriate uniform does not help to create this environment which sadly leads to pupils feeling unnecessary peer pressure.

Can we particularly ask that pupils wear shorts that are both appropriate PE shorts and an appropriate length. Cycling shorts, hot pants and Nike Pro shorts, or shorts of the same style, are not permitted as PE shorts and should not be worn.

Can we also ask that you have a conversation with your child about wearing PE shorts appropriately. Many pupils are rolling their shorts up at the bottom and around the waist band, effectively turning them into a pair of hot pants and this is not appropriate attire for the school environment. Much time is being wasted having to have conversations about wearing shorts appropriately and this time would be better spent on teaching, learning and pastoral development.

As always, thank you to those pupils who are getting it right and continue to do so on a daily basis.

We thank you in advance for your support in this matter.

Yours sincerely

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Assistant Head