Dear Parent/Guardian,

RE: IMPORTANT CHANGE IN PE

I am writing to inform you of some changes that are taking place within the PE department for the next academic year.

PE is a government requirement and has its place on the national curriculum to encourage a growth in mental, social and physical wellbeing. In order for pupils to participate within PE lessons they are required to have the following kit:

- St Julies Top
- St Julies Jumper/Jacket
- Black Leggings/Shorts
- Trainers.

If for any reason your child does not have access to any school PE kit for any reason, then please contact the PE department using the following email <u>pe@stjulies.org.uk</u> and we will provide as much help as we can.

If your child does not arrive to lesson with the following kit the following procedure will be taken:

- 1. First Time Restorative Meeting with the staff member
- 2. Second Time Kit Mark on Bromcom
- 3. Third Time Kit Mark and a Subject Detention
- 4. Fourth Time Kit Mark and a Middle Leaders Detention
- 5. Fifth Time Kit Mark and a Senior Leadership Detention.

All pupils will go back down to stage number 1 every half term. The procedure will also be implemented if pupils attend lessons in only half a PE kit, for example leggings and school shirt.

The PE department are now going to a paperless department. This will mean that we will not be accepting handwritten letters from pupils/parents and guardians for exclusion from PE lessons for the given reason. This is due to various reasons.

If your child needs to be excused from a PE lesson from September 2024 then an email needs to be sent to the following email address: <u>pe@stjulies.org.uk</u>. In this email it must state your child's name, form group, the reason in which they cannot participate in the practical element of PE and finally the period in which they cannot participate practically in lessons. This needs to be sent prior to the lesson and not post lesson.

If your child needs to be excused for any reason they will be provided with another role within the lesson, this may be a coach, umpire or written work. They will still be required to be a member of the class and participate in the given role.

If your child is not participating in the practical element of the lesson, they will still need to bring their PE kit and get changed unless this is physically unable due to an injury. The kit policy will be

implemented for anyone participating practically or non-practically in all lessons as they are still part of the learning process.

Any questions you may have can be directed to the following email address: pe@stjulies.org.uk

Thankyou for you continued support.

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