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## Dear parent and carer

Thank you for all of your support over the lockdown and the return to school. We have had such lovely emails and messages from you regarding the safety of your sons and daughters with our new measures in place. It has been a real joy to welcome them all back. Attendance so far is at 98%, which is excellent!

I have had a few emails regarding the PE kit and the skorts in particular. I did originally say that all students could wear plain black or navy tracksuit bottoms, but several of you have asked about the possibility of wearing leggings or 'skins' under the shorts or skorts. I appreciate that lots of our students already have these items of clothing so they are easy to access and wear to school. In order to support you and our students we are allowing them to wear leggings or 'skins' under their PE shorts or skorts. They will need to be plain black or navy as the images show below, left is plain navy and right is plain black:



Ideally we would not have students travelling in PE kits and as soon as we can re-open our changing rooms we will. I would ask that now students have 3 options (the leggings, the tracksuit bottoms or to wear school trousers or school skirt to travel and change quickly in their bubble's toilets) that they do not travel in just their skorts to school.

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I really do appreciate you contacting me regarding your concerns and I hope that you appreciate the swift response and changes to wearing the PE kit to travel.

Regarding buses and the concerns several of you have raised, I would ask that you still let us know, but also contact the Council so that they get an accurate picture regarding the issues with buses. I am also doing this and using your emails to explain in detail what the issues are.

We have been so impressed with how our students are adapting to the new measures that we are now able to serve snacks at break. Please be aware that we are still only serving cold food at break and lunch, but will be reviewing this on a weekly basis and will update you with any changes.

Thanks again for your support,

Kind regards,



**Mrs Jo Code**  
Headteacher