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Dear Parents/Carers,

Thank you for your support in getting children into school this week in their PE kits (where they have chosen to do so), and particularly thank you to those of you that have dropped other kit into school when they have tried to push the uniform boundaries of what acceptable; we really appreciate your support.

We are aware that there has been some inconsistency across the school in relation to PE uniform.

Girls should be wearing their school PE skirt to school as opposed to shorts. We **do not** want to see shorts like the 'Nike Pro 8cm shorts' on school site: <https://www.nike.com/gb/t/pro-8cm-shorts-XT8hgG/CZ9857-010> and/or running shorts like these: <https://www.nike.com/gb/t/aeroswift-running-shorts-WD8d1Z/CZ9398-010> (and any other brands of similar styles – not limited to Nike).

Our aim is to preserve the dignity of our students and the professionalism of our school site, whilst also ensuring the students are able to remain as cool as possible in the current heat. These styles of shorts (tight and barely touching the top of the thigh, or loose fitting but with splits up the side that go to the top of the thigh), are the height of fashion at the moment, but I hope you agree that they are not appropriate for school.

Thank you for your ongoing support. We hope that this helps to clarify our position and we will check the weather forecast on Friday and let you know our expectations regarding uniform for next week before the weekend.

Best wishes,

Dr Deborah Craddock

Headteacher



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