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Dear Parents and Carers

I would like to apologise for the confusion that was caused this week when you received two separate emails regarding the uniform policy and the PE kit requirements from September.

Recent adjustments on the timetable have allowed us to widen the use of our changing facilities and enable more students to wear their full school uniform every day from September.

To clarify, the information set out in Mr Lett's letter was correct and will apply from September. These are detailed below:

- BTEC students should arrive to school in their full Huxlow PE kit on the day of their BTEC lesson only.
- Any student that does not study BTEC Sport/only has Core PE lessons, should arrive to school in full school uniform and get changed for their Core PE lesson in our changing rooms. This applies to all year groups.

As we strive to raise expectations and standards at Huxlow it is important that all students present themselves smartly and are ready to access their learning in a business-like manner. This is in line with all other schools in our area and returns us to the normal expectations pre Covid.

Current Year 7 and Year 8 students have been operating this system for some time and wearing their full school uniform with pride and with very few issues.

In the longer term, it is hoped that we will be able to access improved changing facilities that will allow all students to attend school in full uniform every day.

A reminder of the uniform requirements for September can be found in our <u>policy</u>. This policy can also be found on our website.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Year 11 students and their parents, who have already donated over 200 items of uniform to our 'Swap Shop' to support families in the future.

Thank you for your ongoing support as we introduce another strand of our school improvement work.

Have a lovely weekend.

Yours faithfully

Paul Letch Headteacher

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