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Dear Parent/Carer

The PE department at Park Lane Academy would like to thank you for your support in ensuring your son/daughter is prepared to take part in PE lessons.

Due to the weather conditions during winter, we encourage students to wear warm clothing e.g. hats, gloves, thermal skins, black tracksuit bottoms and a long sleeved top. If the student chooses to wear these additional items, they must be worn under their red Park Lane PE top. The only jumpers to be worn during a PE lesson are the red Park Lane PE jumpers, if the student is wearing a different jumper they will be told to remove it. Students are allowed to wear leggings in a PE lesson but they must be all black, with no visible logos on.

Furthermore, if your son/daughter is unable to take part due to illness or injury, please write a note in their planner explaining the situation. If the reason is long term we will require a doctor's note exempting them from taking part in practical lessons. Students who are unable to take part as a performer will still be part of the lesson and will take on the role of a coach or referee. This is the reason why students will need their PE kit for every lesson. If they choose not to bring it then the expectation will be to wear the PE department's loan kit.

The PE department will follow the school's behaviour policy and apply appropriate sanctions if necessary.

The current PE curriculum offers sports such as rugby and hockey, where shin pads and gum shields are worn as protection. We strongly recommend that you supply your son/daughter with this equipment, which could reduce the risk of injury. The Park Lane PE kit list can be found at the front of the student's planner.

If you have any enquiries please do not hesitate to contact the PE department.

Yours faithfully

Miss Jones
Teacher of PE