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Dear Parent,

Over the past year it has been fantastic to see our pupils wear Down High PE Kit with pride. We have received many compliments on the improved appearance of our students.

We are now at the time when PE kit for September needs to be ordered. The online shop is now open and will remain so until **11.00pm on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> June**. Kukri have indicated that orders made at this point will arrive at the end of August for distribution at the start of the new school year.

With COVID regulations being eased we will be in a position to use changing rooms again from September and therefore students will **wear normal school uniform every day**. Students will continue to be allowed to wear a Down High blast fleece (year 11 upwards) or hoody under their blazers. We will also continue to allow tracksuit bottoms and leggings to be worn in PE classes or Games periods.

Having provided a buffer year, when legacy PE items could be worn, we are now asking for all students to wear our new PE kit only. For reference, the full PE uniform requirements are outlined in the tables on the page below.

We have successfully managed most requests for exchanges or swaps this past year and are confident we will be able to continue doing so, moving forward, since we have samples of most items in a wide range of sizes available for viewing before people make their order. We know that many will be content to use sizing guides on the online shop whilst others will have access to items for sizing via friends and family. However, we appreciate some may wish to view these items in person, so we will make items available for viewing from Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> – Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May and also Mon 30<sup>th</sup> May – Wed 1<sup>st</sup> June at 3.30 -4.30 each day in T17.

The online shop can be found at the following web address:

<https://www.kukrisports.co.uk/teamshop/downhsclubshop/productNavListNg.action>

To help you with ordering, please find a guidance sheet for the online shop attached to this email.

If you have any queries, please don't hesitate to contact us in school by emailing Mrs Carson, in our Finance Office, via email [kcarson494@c2ken.net](mailto:kcarson494@c2ken.net)

Finally, should any households have any items of Down High PE gear at home that are now outgrown or disused, we will leave a box in the foyer where these can be dropped off for the purposes of recycling them.

Down High School

**Down High School: PE Uniform and Leisurewear**

All the following items can be purchased on the online Kukri shop found at:

<https://www.kukrisports.co.uk/teamshop/downhsclubshop/productNavListNg.action>

<b>Boys</b>	
Navy Kukri PE top	These items are required for PE and Games lessons.
Navy Kukri Shorts	
Green and Navy Kukri socks	
Green Kukri Rugby Jersey	
Navy Kukri Hooded Top*	*Boys are strongly advised to have <b>either</b> DHS hoody (all years) or DHS blast fleece (year 11-14 only). These can be worn under blazers during inclement weather or for other school activities. <b>No other mid layer tops will be permitted.</b>
Navy Kukri Blast Fleece (years 11-14 only)*	
Navy Kukri Tapered Tracksuit Bottoms**	**Boys are strongly advised to have DHS tracksuit bottoms for inclement weather or other school activities such as travelling to sports fixtures or school trips. These can also be worn during PE and Games classes. <b>No other legwear will be permitted.</b>
Rugby Wet Top	This is a completely optional item.

<b>Girls</b>	
Navy PE top	These items are required for PE and Games lessons.
Navy Kukri Socks	
Navy Hooded top*	* Girls are strongly advised to have <b>either</b> DHS hoody (all years) or DHS blast fleece (year 11-14 only). These can be worn under blazers during inclement weather or for other school activities. <b>No other mid layer tops will be permitted.</b>
Navy Blast Fleece (years 11-14 only)*	
Leggings**	**Girls are required to have <b>either</b> DHS leggings or DHS tracksuit bottoms or a skort. The leggings and tracksuit bottoms are suitable for inclement weather or other school activities such as travelling to sports fixtures but can also be worn during PE or Games classes. <b>Skorts are required by team players e.g Hockey, netball, tennis. No other legwear will be permitted.</b>
Navy Kukri Tapered Tracksuit Bottoms**	
Navy PE Skort**	
Hockey Wet Top	This is a completely optional item. There is no longer the option to have initials embroidered on this top.