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Dear Parent,

As previously communicated we made the decision to transition the supply of PE uniform to an online shop run directly with Kukri from September 2020 onwards.

Alongside reducing the cost to parents, one of the other reasons we moved to the online shop was to allow a more flexible approach to change, and it is with this in mind that we contact you to let you know some of the changes to the PE uniform from September 2021 onwards. These changes, which include some new items, will ensure all items are available in one place, on the Kukri online shop. We have also reduced the number of items a student will have to purchase across their time at Down High by phasing out some items. **Any items that are being phased out will no longer be available for purchase on the online shop but they may still be worn in the 2021-22 school year.** Some of these older items may be available in local shops at a discounted rate but will only be allowed for the 2021-22 year.

The online shop will open three times each year – in May/June, September and January. In line with this, the next opening will be from today until **Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> June at 11.00pm**. Items ordered during this opening will arrive into school at the start of the 2021-22 academic year.

To help with ordering and because we are unable to hold a sizing event this year due to COVID, we have produced a guidance sheet for the online shop that can be accessed easily.

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

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

The full PE uniform requirements, including new items, are outlined in the tables on the page below.

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 reusing them.

If you have any queries, please don't hesitate to contact us in school.

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>                                |                     |   |
|--|---------------------|---|
| New Navy Kukri PE top                      | Compulsory          | DHS white collared top is being phased out. It can be worn until September 2022   |
| Navy Kukri Shorts                          | Compulsory          |   |
| New Kukri Green socks                      | Compulsory          | DHS green sock with yellow lines is being phased out. It can be worn until September 2022   |
| New Green Kukri Rugby Jersey               | Compulsory          | For use during Games periods. The old green rugby shirt is being phased out. It can be worn until September 2022  |
| Navy Kukri Hooded Top                      | Optional*           | *Boys are strongly advised to have <b>either</b> DHS hoodie (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 allowed from September 2021</b> |
| Navy Kukri Blast Fleece (years 11-14 only) | Optional*           |   |
| Navy Kukri Tapered Tracksuit Bottoms       | Optional**          | **Boys are strongly advised to have DHS tracksuit bottoms for inclement weather or other school activities. Old DHS tracksuit bottoms are being phased out – they can be worn until September 2022. <b>No other legwear will be allowed from September 2021</b>             |
| Rugby Wet Top                              | Completely Optional |   |

| <b>Girls</b>                         |                     |  |
|--------------------------------------|---------------------|--|
| Navy PE top                          | Compulsory          | *Green collared top is being phased out. It can be worn until September 2022   |
| Navy PE Skort                        | Compulsory          | *Green skort is being phased out. It can be worn until September 2022  |
| New Kukri Navy Socks                 | Compulsory          | * DHS green sock with yellow lines is being phased out. It can be worn until September 2022  |
| Navy Hooded top                      | Optional*           | * Girls are strongly advised to have <b>either</b> DHS hoodie (all years) or DHS blast fleece (year 11-14 only). These can be worn under blazers, for inclement weather or for other school activities. <b>No other mid-layer tops will be permitted from September 2021</b> |
| Navy Blast Fleece (years 11-14 only) | Optional*           |  |
| Leggings                             | Optional**          | **Girls are strongly advised to have <b>either</b> DHS leggings or DHS tracksuit bottoms for inclement weather or other school activities. <b>No other legwear will be allowed from September 2021</b>   |
| Navy Kukri Tapered Tracksuit Bottoms | Optional**          |  |
| Hockey Wet Top                       | Completely Optional | There is an option to add embroidered initials to this top   |