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Dear parent/carer

**Re: PE kit 2021**

Thank you to everyone who took part in the recent consultation on the proposed changes to the Academy PE kit. All of the feedback received was extremely useful in helping us determine the best course of action in this process that is aimed at improving the quality of kit and professionalism of our uniform overall.

Based on your feedback, it is clear that the plain navy top with embroidered TDA logo priced at £10.50 should become the **mandatory item** in our PE kit. This new PE t-shirt will be available for you to order directly from A Game Sports at <https://shop.agamesports.co.uk/collections/dukeries-academy> **This new navy PE t-shirt must be purchased for next academic year, and will be available to purchase from 1 August 2021.** There will be a period of transition until October half term to ensure all deliveries have been received.

All other PE kit items listed below are **optional** and can be sourced from retailers of your choice, but **must match the criteria of the A Game Sports Range**. They can be purchased from A Game themselves or an alternative supplier to give you flexibility. These items include:

- Plain navy shorts, tracksuit bottoms or sports leggings (whichever is most suitable)
- Navy hooded jumper with embroidered Dukeries logo, available **ONLY** at A Game Sports (**no other outer layers will be permitted**)

You will also be able to purchase some of the optional items for a discount, as part of a bundle, if this is of interest to you.

If your child is in receipt of pupil premium, please contact the Academy Office if you require support with funding the new mandatory PE t-shirt.

If your new TDA PE t-shirt does not arrive in time for September, the old white PE t-shirt will still be permitted during this transition time.

All of us at the Academy wish to thank you for your input into this process and also for your ongoing support in raising standards at our academy.

Yours sincerely



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