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### PE Kit September 2021

Dear Parent/Carer

I am writing to you regarding a change to the PE kit for September 2021. Due to the situation over the past 18 months with the Corona virus pandemic, as a school we have had to make a number of changes, one of the positive changes to come out of the pandemic is having school PE kit days rather than having to use the changing rooms. We are going to continue this for the foreseeable future. Currently the PE kit that both the department and the Governors of the school have asked for is the blue polo shirt or the blue hoodie with pupils allowed to wear their own dark pants or shorts.

The pupils look extremely smart in the blue polo shirt or hoody and as a department we have worked hard to ensure that as many pupils are in the correct kit. As with the school uniform, the PE kit is an integral part of the day to day running of the school and helps to maintain the school's standards and expectations. We have a uniform to make us feel part of the school community, to help minimise any chances of bullying, ensure we have a fair dress code as well as preparing our learners for the world of work where there could be an expectation to wear a specific uniform.

With this in mind the department has undertaken an extensive audit with all learners from Year 5 through to Year 11 to ask them what they would like as a PE uniform, this has been wholly student led and the items of clothing picked have only been chosen by the learners.

From September learners will be expected to wear the following **(Please see the attached sheet with pictures of each item)**

Lower School:-

- A) Crew neck t-shirt or white polo shirt (up to year 5)
- B) Blue Polo shirt (optional only to Year 6)
- C) Plain black/navy shorts, leggings or jogging bottoms

Upper School:-

- A) Polo shirt
- B) Training pants, shorts, leggings or skort (Learners must choose one)
- C) Hoodie or ¼ zip training top (Learners must choose one)
- D) Socks – royal blue - optional

We now have two suppliers of the kit, this is to provide enough stock for all pupils. Please use the links on the page to order PE kit.

-Simply Logo: [www.simplylogo.co.uk](http://www.simplylogo.co.uk)

-Jean Emporium: Sussex St, Rhyl, LL18 1SG

I would like to thank you for your support in making sure the pupils of Christ the Word impose the highest standards of uniform both with their normal day to day uniform as well as their PE uniform.

Please feel free to email with any questions or queries regarding the uniform on [mrogers@christtheword.co.uk](mailto:mrogers@christtheword.co.uk) this includes over the summer holidays.

Kind regards

Mike Rogers (Head of PE)