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Dear Parent/Carer,

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Lealands High School Governors would like to seek your views on a proposed change to our PE kit. As a specialist sports college, we pride ourselves on our sporting achievements and successes. We are also proud of our PE department and the important role PE staff have in delivering engaging and effective PE lessons as well as our numerous inclusive extra-curricular opportunities. Students engage well in both our PE curriculum and our extra-curriculum programme and we expect the highest standards when students visit our department. This includes students who represent Lealands in fixtures and competitions on a regular basis.

With this in mind, in September 2018 we have the fantastic opportunity to create a new image for the PE department by offering a new style of PE kit through our current suppliers 'Prestige Design & Workwear Ltd' that we feel will instill a great sense of pride and professionalism for our students. This will heighten our already high standards of smartness and allow students to have a great choice of PE kit with a modern look. This will, in turn, arouse a competitive spirit that leads to increased performance and output from every student, regardless of their abilities. The PE department's kit requirements has been the same for a number of years and many schools in the local area have already updated their PE kits or are in the process of doing so.

The proposed PE kit will have a modernised look and many new items will be made with heat and cool tech fabric. This fabric increases the quality of the PE kit, holding its shape and colour better, increasing drying time after washing and eradicating the need for ironing.

The new cost effective kit will only be compulsory for new Year 7 students joining the school in September 2018. However, the new PE kit will be available for students of all year groups who may need to purchase new kit during the remainder of their time at Lealands. The compulsory element to the PE kit will remain as a polo shirt and one item of clothing for the lower body (various options - with the exception of leggings), with the option of purchasing additional non-compulsory items. Some examples of the new PE kit options and the price comparisons are shown below:



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	New	Current	Price Difference
Polo (unisex & girls) - compulsory	From £12.00	From £8.00	£4 increase
Shorts *compulsory	£7.50	From £5.50	£2 increase
Skort *compulsory	£12.00	NA	NA
Fleece ¼ zip	£19.00	NA	NA
Sweatshirt	Replaced by ¼ zip	£13.00	£6 increase
Rain Jacket	To remain	£22.00	NA
Training Pants *compulsory	From £12.50	NA	£2.50 decrease
Joggers (wide leg) *compulsory	To remain	From £15.00	NA
Gym Leggings	£11.00	NA	NA

*Indicates choice of either item (not all)

Having already been discussed with the school governors, we would also value your opinion. The next phase of the consultation process allows parents the opportunity to share their views on the new proposal. Please let us know your views by 15th April 2018 by emailing the school at admin@lealands.luton.sch.uk and please add 'PE Kit Consultation' in the subject line of your email.

It is important for us to gather an accurate picture of parents' views so I thank you in advance for your time in responding to this consultation and your continued support in ensuring high standards of uniform are maintained.

Yours sincerely,



Mr K. Ashby

Director of Sports Specialism