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Dear Parents / Carers,

I am writing to inform you of an update to our PE kit for the next academic year. We will be introducing a new PE polo shirt, which will be phased in over time. Our intention is to make all school uniform items more affordable, in line with government guidance.

The new polo shirt will be **compulsory for all new pupils** joining the school in September. For existing pupils, there is **no immediate requirement** to purchase the new top if their current kit still fits and remains in good condition. However, should your child need a replacement or you wish to update their kit, the new polo shirt is available for all to purchase.

Please find the uniform price list below:

- Polo Shirt (with printed badge):
 - Sizes 7/8 up to Small Adult £14.99
 - Medium Adult and above £17.50
- Optional Midlayer (with printed badge):
 - £19.99 / £24.99 (depending on size)

Pupils will require a pair of **non-logo**, **navy blue PE shorts** (shadow stripe or similar – not cycling or jersey style). During the colder months, pupils may wear **plain navy blue tracksuit trousers**, also **non-logo**, in line with the requirements for shorts.

Our uniform supplier, **Schools In**, will be operating a 'pop-up' shop on **Saturday 5th July** to assist families with purchases:

- 9:30am 11:30am: Appointments for new pupils only
- 11:30am 1:00pm: Drop-in for existing pupils

In addition, Schools In will be present at our Transition Parents' Evening from 5:00pm on Thursday 3rd July, where they will be taking appointments for the pop-up shop.

Should you have any questions regarding uniform, please do not hesitate to contact the school office.

Yours sincerely,

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Mrs A Grattage Headteacher

