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Dear Parents and Carers,

At Bishops we encourage students to take pride in their uniform and be great ambassadors of our school in the community and when competing against other schools. I am writing to you with a few reminders of how we can continue with this in the new school term.

We are delighted with how students have made such a positive contribution in PE so far, this academic year and are very much looking forward to the opportunities this term and next will bring. Please keep an eye out for the exciting new curriculum map which will inform you of what activities your child will participate in during lessons. We are excited to promote our updated extra-curricular timetable, available on the school website, and welcome all students who wish to come along.

To be our best, all students are required to have:

- BHBS t-shirt
- BHBS bottoms (shorts, skirt or leggings)
- BHBS long socks
- PE Trainers
- Studded boots
- Gum shield and Shin pads
- White sports socks

In addition to this:

- A navy base layer can be worn under a BHBS t-shirt/long sleeve shirt for additional warmth in the colder months.
- Sports bras are advised.
- There are optional track pants with the BHBS logo or ¼ zip BHBS fleece if students require warmer items.

Further expectations include:

- All uniform is to be named.
- School socks should be changed for long BHBS socks or white ankle socks (when not participating in rugby or football).
- Hair ties and earring tape (only accepted if recently pierced) supplied by students.
- We recommend students apply sunscreen prior to arriving at school where necessary.
- A refillable water bottle.

All BHBS items are available from Club Sport in Hereford or on their website www.clubsport.co.uk.

What happens if my child forgets their PE kit or an item of their PE kit?

- They will be issued a C1 in the first instance, followed by a C2 for any further occasions that half term. This will be recorded on Sims and the student will be asked to change into a spare clean PE kit, where available.

What if my child is injured?

- We understand that there will be occasions when a student is not able to take part in PE lessons due to illness or injury. If you wish for your child to be excused from taking part in the practical element, the school must be supplied with a letter detailing the reason.
 - However, students will be expected to participate in a different capacity for example, taking on the role of a scorer, umpire, analyst, or coach. Therefore, students will be required to change into their PE kit and join in where possible unless physically unable to do so for example, in a cast for a broken bone.
 - As lessons are outside it is imperative students change into their full pe kit to avoid getting their school uniform and school shoes muddy or wet.
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Please do not hesitate to contact the PE department should you wish to discuss any of the above or should you require further information.

Kind regards,

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