Dear Parent/Carer

I hope this letter finds you well. Please see a follow up to our recent letter regarding the new PE kit

<http://www.stjosephs.uk.net/wp-content/uploads/2021/07/New-PE-kit-letter.pdf>

**New PE kit: Commonly asked questions**

**Why are we changing the PE kit?**

* The current PE kit is no longer available from the supplier and therefore a new kit needed to be created.
* To reduce the cost of the PE kit for parents as shown in the table below:

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| **Kit Item** | **Current Price** | **New Price** |
| Polo shirt | £20 | £14.85 |
| Jumper | £24 | £16.75 |
| Shorts | £13 | £7.50 |
| Jogging bottoms | £24 | £18.50 |
| Leggings  | NA  | £17.00 |
| Socks | £8 | £4.10 |

**What if my child is moving into Year 11 or I have just bought my child a new PE kit recently?**

* As stated in the letter, if your child is moving into Year 11 or you have just bought a new PE kit for your child recently, then they can continue to wear their old PE kit until it is time for them to have a new one. However, if your child would like to wear leggings, students will only be allowed to wear the school PE leggings and not their own branded ones (which were only made an option this year due to COVID restrictions). This will also be the case if students do not have the old school PE jumper.

**How can I buy the PE kit?**

* The PE kit can be purchased online with either a collection or delivery option. You can also buy the PE kit from the store as stated in the letter. Students will not be able to try kit on at the moment, however as restrictions lift then students will have the opportunity to try kit on before purchasing.

**If my child is in improtech, will I need to buy both kits?**

* No. Improtech students are only required to buy the improtech kit and will not have to buy the school PE kit on top of this.

Yours sincerely,

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