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Dear Parent/Carer

### **Sports Hall Development**

Following our letter in July can I please thank you for your support during the sports hall building process. We hope to update you shortly on the progress and plans via the web site. We are very much looking forward to the new sports hall, gymnasium, activity area and a fitness suite.

As you are aware, due to the building programme the majority of Physical Education lessons are unavoidably being delivered outdoors. In order to be fully prepared for these conditions we would like to remind parents that students' are required to bring:

- ◆ Full PE kit (Academy tracksuit bottoms, black shorts, black socks, Academy polo top, Academy rugby top and Academy tracksuit top. During the building work plain black tracksuits will be permitted).

and are strongly advised bring the following items to every lesson:

- ◆ Towel
- ◆ Plastic bag (for wet/muddy kit)

Students are permitted to wear additional t-shirts underneath their Academy polo top, dark coloured gloves and woolly hats; plain black waterproof jackets are permitted in inclement weather. **Caps and hoodies are forbidden.** We recommend that all students should have a pair of football boots as the field often gets muddy or slippery.

In line with our maximum participation policy students must still bring their kit to lessons even if they have an excused note as they will remain with their teaching group and will act as a coach or an official. Students will be expected to borrow laundered kit if they do not have their own.

Thank you once again for your support.

Yours faithfully

Julie Slater  
Principal