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Dear Parent/Carer

GCSE PE shirts – Year 8 going into Year 9

As part of the GCSE PE exam, the students have to take part in a day of moderation and recorded activities. The requirements of the exam board state that candidates have to wear visible numbers for the examiners/moderators. In the past, students have worn laminated numbers on the back and front of their shirts. It became apparent when talking to the students, that they were not happy with the laminated numbers. They either got in the way or were ripped off, causing damage to their shirt.

With this in mind, the department have asked the college supplier to design an individual candidate shirt. This will include the college name and course name on the front and, in large print, the student's name and candidate number on the back (Students cannot decide upon their own number as they are given out alphabetically).

These shirts can then be worn in GCSE PE and core PE lessons. This is a voluntary item and no student will be disadvantaged if they don't buy one. The cost of the shirt will be £21.62 for sizes up to 34/36 and £25.95 for sizes 38/40 upwards. If you would like to purchase one of these shirts, please indicate the size required on ParentPay by **Friday 2nd August 2024**. However, if you will find it difficult to purchase this at this time, please contact your child's pastoral lead within one week of receiving this letter and we will endeavour to assist.

The sizes available are 30/32, 32/34, 34/36, 38/40, 42/44, 46/48 or 50/52. Our preferred method of payment is using the ParentPay website, where you can pay online using your credit or debit card.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any queries.

Yours faithfully

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