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Dear Parents & Carers,

PE Kits

We would like to give families advance notice that we will be returning to students changing into their PE kit for PE lessons after the February half term break. Allowing students to wear their PE kit on the day of PE lessons was a temporary measure, put in place at the start of the pandemic. At that time, the guidance restricted the numbers of students that could access changing facilities, which is no longer the case.

Both Atlantic staff, our community and our students pride ourselves with the high expectations we have in regards to our uniform. We want to ensure students can continue those high expectations within the community. In addition, both staff and parents have noted a lack of independence with our youngest students particularly in regards to changing. Promoting changing in school will enable us to support these important developmental milestones ensuring the best start for our students.

As per NSPCC guidance it is suggested that all students from Year 3 have access to single sex changing. At Atlantic we will ensure this is in place and in addition will support all students in a case by case situation where possible.

Please ensure all students arrive in their full academy uniform from 28th February onwards and for days when students have PE or enrichment clubs and ensure they have a suitable bag to carry their kit.

Yours sincerely

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