

12<sup>th</sup> October 2022

Dear Parent/Carer

## PE Lessons – Period 5

Following review of our current PE changing procedures, along with feedback from students, we propose that where students have PE period 5 (2.00pm to 3.00pm) that in order to maximise learning time these students are not required to change at the end of the lesson back into their college uniform. This will only be possible if their kit complies with the college PE uniform expectations - the ability to identify students as part of the Ely College community remains important.

As a college we recognise that there will remain occasions where students are required to get changed from a health and safety perspective, for example:

- in the event of extreme wet or cold weather
- if they are particularly muddy/dirty following lesson activity

In these events we will reserve the right to ask students to change back into their uniform.

Whilst I appreciate that initial thoughts may question why students attending period 1 can't come to lessons changed, there needs to be recognition of the fact that in this event failure to bring uniform may prevent suitable clothing being available for the remainder of the college day and as such is not permissible.

We would like to implement this change after the half term break ie., from 1<sup>st</sup> November 2022 onwards. However, we would welcome feedback from parents/carers before we break up with a view to confirming arrangements by 20<sup>th</sup> October. If you have any feedback on the proposed arrangements, then please contact Mrs Sansom-Roberts: [PSansom@elycollege.co.uk](mailto:PSansom@elycollege.co.uk)

Yours faithfully

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