

8th June 2020

Dear Parents/Carers

I am writing to outline some minor changes we are making to the PE kit at Beacon Hill from September 2020. As you will be aware we have fielded in the last year a number of Cumbria Futures Federation teams in various sports, including Football and Rugby for both boys and girls. These teams have consisted of students from both Beacon Hill and Solway students and have meant that we have been able to field stronger and more successful teams as a result, and often a second team in some tournaments. Indeed, our teams have done particularly well working as a Federation rather than two individual schools.

To build on the strength of this approach, we have decided to review Beacon Hill's PE kit, in line with our new uniform policy. From September Year 7 students will be required to wear blue PE tops with the Beacon Hill logo on it, blue shorts/skorts and blue socks, all of which can be purchased from our usual uniform supplier. This means that both Beacon Hill and Solway will wear blue but with their own school badge on the kit. This will make working together as teams both in tournaments and in our regular inter-school PE days more effective. Older students in years 8 to 11 can continue to wear their existing kit, but if new kit is required they will be offered the new blue kit instead.

To summarise, **for Year 7 only** their PE kit will be:

- Navy Polo Shirt
- Navy Shorts (boys) or Skort (girls, or sports leggings, or navy sports shorts)
- PE Hoody
- Football Boots
- Shinguards for safety
- Mouth guard
- White soled / sports footwear

Older students in Year 8 and above may choose to purchase new kit, or continue wearing existing red kit.

Please contact the school office if you have any queries.

Yours sincerely



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