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Dear Parents/Carers,

I am writing on behalf of the PE department to advise that your son/daughter will be using Nechells Wellbeing Centre during their CORE PE lessons. The students will be transported and returned by an external coach company. It is not compulsory, but your child may wear a face mask on the journey should they wish and all journeys of this nature have been risk assessed against current COVID-19 guidelines.

Due to the current coronavirus outbreak, all changing rooms have become off limit and students should continue to arrive to school wearing their City/Central Academy Birmingham PE kit on the days they have PE.

To clarify, this consists of:

- City/Central Academy top
- City/Central Academy shorts (No Cycling shorts)
- City/Central Academy jumper
- Plain navy/black tracksuit bottoms
- Navy football socks.
- Black/Navy undergarment (optional)

Leggings are only allowed if shorts are worn over the top. If students fail to meet these expectations regarding kit, then they will receive a sanction.

If you do not currently have the above, can your child please come in alternative sports attire with the relevant note from yourselves explaining why.

If your child has a serious injury or condition which prevents them from taking part in PE, can you please provide a note explaining the condition. Please note that **your child should still wear their PE kit to the lesson, even if they have a note**, this is so that they can be involved in the lesson, even if not in a physical way.

When students arrive to PE they are given the opportunity to hand in any valuables to a member of staff. This includes wallets, watches, mobile phones and music players etc. As a school we state that students must not bring in high value items. I must stress to you that if something goes missing and it has not been handed in, the school cannot accept responsibility.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me. Thank you for your support.

Yours sincerely

Mrs K McAllister
Head of PE department