

5 June 2017

Dear parent/guardian

**RE: Uniform changes - PE kit and compulsory jumper**

We continually strive to promote a smart student image in all aspects of education and to build on our reputation within the wider community. We feel that a student's image can have a significant impact on their performance and attitude towards their education and life.

With this in mind, we have therefore decided to change the school PE kit to modernise the image and practicalities of the kit and to introduce a school jumper as a compulsory item of uniform.

**PE kit** - From July 2017 the new PE kit will be available to purchase from the Motif Marketing in Milton and Smart School Uniform in Newcastle. We understand that replacing the uniform can be expensive so we are asking our current parents to purchase the new PE items as and when their existing PE kit needs replacing. However, we would expect that all our students have the complete new PE kit by September 2018.

**Compulsory School jumper** - we have noticed an increase in students coming into school wearing non uniform hoodies and jumpers, we have therefore decided that from September 2017 it will be compulsory for students to wear a school jumper. For all students in current years 7, 8, 9 and 10, the school will provide a new jumper. *Please complete the order form below and return it to the school by Friday 9 June 2017. Alternatively you can email the school at [info@bircheshead.org.uk](mailto:info@bircheshead.org.uk) or telephone 01782 233595 (Main Reception) with the name of your child and the size required. Sizes start from 28" up to 48". Any additional jumpers can be purchased from our usual suppliers.*

On receipt of your order form, the jumpers will be available in school for collection during the summer holidays. A text will be sent out to confirm the collection dates. We expect all students to be wearing the jumper from the beginning of the new academic year.

If you have any queries then please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Williams, at the school.

Yours sincerely



**Ms K Dixon  
Headteacher**

**Please return this reply slip to Mrs Jones, Main Reception, by Friday 9 June 2017**

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<b>Name:</b>	<b>Tutor group:</b>
<b>Jumper Size (please circle one size only)</b>	
28"   30"   32"   34"   36"   38"   40"   42"   44"   46"   48"	