

Longlands Primary School and Nursery

School Uniform Policy

1. Introduction

At Longlands Primary school we believe that wearing a school uniform promotes a sense of belonging and a pride in our school, helping them to feel part of the school community, whilst encouraging equality and reducing visible differences between pupils.
We have identified that wearing a school uniform creates a positive and calm working environment alongside providing children support in developing a smart and appropriate approach to school.

We aim to keep our uniform affordable, practical and comfortable for all pupils.

2. School uniform expectations

The expected school uniform is as follows:

2.1 Winter Uniform

- White polo shirt with or without logo or shirt
- Black sweatshirt or cardigan, with or without logo
- Grey or black trousers, shorts or skirt
- Black or grey pinafore dress
- Black school shoes

2.2 Summer uniform

- Yellow and white checked summer dress or playsuit
- Grey or black shorts
- White polo shirt, with or without logo
- Suitable black school shoes

2.3 EYFS

- White polo shirt, with or without logo
- Black sweatshirt or cardigan, with or without logo
- Grey or black trousers, shorts, skirt or tracksuit bottoms
- Black or grey pinafore dress
- Black school shoes or black trainers

Summer uniform is inline with the whole school.

2.4 PE kit

- Yellow T-shirt, with or without logo
- Black shorts or tracksuit bottoms
- Black sweatshirt, with or without logo
- Trainers

Please note that on PE days your child will come to school in their PE kit

3. Footwear

- Pupils should wear sensible, comfortable black school shoes
- Trainers should only be worn for PE or where agreed by the school
- Open-toed sandals, high heels and footwear with wheels are not permitted for safety reasons

4. Hairstyles and Accessories

- Hair should be clean, tidy and suitable for school.
- Hair that is shoulder length of longer should be tied back.
- Hair accessories should be small and in school colours.
- Jewellery should be kept to a minimum. Small stud earrings and a wristwatch may be worn.
- Jewellery must be removed or made safe for PE, in line with safety requirements.

5. Coats and Outdoor Clothing

- Pupils should bring a suitable coat for outdoor play and changing weather conditions.
- Hats, scarves and gloves may be worn during colder weather.
- Sun hats are essential during warmer weather

6. School Uniform Expectations

All pupils are expected to:

- Wear the correct school uniform each day.
- Arrive at school looking clean, tidy and ready to learn.
- Wear PE kit on designated PE days.
- Take responsibility for their belongings.
- Ensure that all clothing and personal items are clearly labelled with their name.

7. Equality, Inclusion and Reasonable Adjustments

The school recognises that some pupils may have individual, cultural, religious, sensory, medical or additional needs that affect their ability to wear certain items of uniform.

The school will consider reasonable adjustments and individual circumstances sensitively and fairly.

No pupil will be disadvantaged because of their family's financial circumstances.

8. Financial Considerations

The school is committed to ensuring that uniform is affordable.

- Generic, readily available items should be used wherever possible.
- Branded uniform items will be kept to a minimum.
- Second-hand uniform may be made available to families.
- Parents and carers experiencing financial difficulties are encouraged to contact the school confidentially.

9. Non-Compliance with the Policy

The school understands that there may occasionally be reasons why a pupil is unable to wear the correct uniform.

Parents and carers are encouraged to communicate with the school if there are any difficulties.

Staff will deal with uniform concerns sensitively and consistently. Pupils will not be excluded from lessons or school activities solely because they are not wearing the correct uniform.

10. Roles and Responsibilities

10.1 Parents and carers

- Ensure their child wears appropriate school uniform.
- Label all clothing.
- Inform the school of any difficulties.

10.2 Pupils

- Wear the agreed school uniform.
- Take care of their belongings.

10.3 School staff

- Promote and model the school's uniform expectations.
- Apply the policy fairly and consistently.

10.4 Governors

- Review and approve the policy regularly.

11. Policy Review

This policy will be reviewed every two years, or sooner if required, following consultation with parents, pupils and staff.

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Reviewed: November 2026

Next Review: November 2028