

SCHOOL UNIFORM POLICY



School Uniform

At Longstone Primary School, we want all children to feel happy, comfortable and ready to learn. Our uniform helps to create a sense of belonging and pride in our school community, reinforcing our ethos of **Nurture, Ignite, Shine**. It helps children recognise that they are part of the Longstone family, where everyone is valued equally while celebrating their own unique qualities.

We strongly encourage all pupils to wear school uniform and appreciate the support of families in maintaining high standards of dress.

Purchasing Uniform

New uniform can be ordered through **Logo Leisurewear** at:

www.logoleisurewear.com

Orders can be delivered to school free of charge.

We are committed to keeping uniform costs as affordable as possible. In line with current statutory guidance, only a limited number of items require school branding. Most uniform items can be purchased from supermarkets, high street retailers or online suppliers. We encourage families to choose the most cost-effective option available.

Good-quality second-hand uniform is available from the school entrance area. Donations can be placed in the **FOLS storage box**.

If you have any concerns about purchasing uniform, please contact the school office. We are always happy to help.

School Uniform Requirements

Reception to Year 5

All pupils may choose from the following options:

- Royal blue sweatshirt or cardigan (with or without school logo)
- White polo shirt
- Grey trousers
- Grey shorts
- Grey skirt
- Grey pinafore dress
- White, grey or black socks

- Grey, navy or black tights
- Black school shoes

Year 6

All pupils may choose from the following options:

- Navy blue sweatshirt or cardigan (with or without school logo)
- White polo shirt
- Grey trousers
- Grey shorts
- Grey skirt
- Grey pinafore dress
- White, grey or black socks
- Grey, navy or black tights
- Black school shoes

Children are free to select whichever uniform options they feel most comfortable wearing. Uniform choices are available to all pupils regardless of sex or gender.

PE Kit

Children should come to school wearing their PE kit on designated PE days.

PE Uniform

- Longstone PE hoodie (to be worn on PE days only)
- Navy shorts
- Navy sports skirt
- Plain navy or black joggers or leggings
- Navy blue T-shirt
- Plain sports socks
- Trainers suitable for outdoor activities

For safety reasons, children must wear appropriate footwear and clothing for physical activity.

Summer Uniform

During warmer weather, all pupils may wear:

- Blue gingham/check summer dress
- Grey shorts
- Closed-toe sandals with a secure back strap

For health and safety reasons, **flip-flops, Crocs and open-back sandals are not permitted.**

Children may also wear:

- School caps
- Sun hats

These may be worn during breaktimes and lunchtime.

As staff are unable to apply sunscreen, families should ensure that sunscreen is applied before children come to school.

Jewellery and Personal Belongings

For reasons of safety, children should not wear jewellery to school.

The following exceptions apply:

- One pair of plain stud earrings may be worn in pierced ears.
- Earrings must be removed for PE wherever possible.
- If a child is unable to remove their earrings independently, they will be covered with micropore tape during PE lessons.

Children may wear a wristwatch if they wish. However, the school cannot accept responsibility for the loss or damage of any personal items brought into school.

Lost Property

Unnamed items found in school will be placed in the lost property box located near the school office.

Items that remain unclaimed for an extended period will be donated, recycled or disposed of as appropriate.

Labelling Uniform

Please ensure that all clothing, footwear and personal belongings are clearly labelled with your child's name.

This helps us return misplaced items quickly and prevents unnecessary loss of property.

Together, we can ensure our children look smart, feel comfortable and take pride in being part of the Longstone family.

Uniform Principles

Longstone Primary School is committed to ensuring that:

- Uniform requirements are inclusive and available to all pupils.
- Uniform costs are kept reasonable and represent good value for money for families.
- Only essential branded items are requested.
- Good-quality second-hand uniform is available.
- Financial support is offered to families experiencing hardship where appropriate.
- Uniform policies comply with the school's duties under equality legislation and current government guidance on school uniform costs