



# LONGHILL

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HIGH SCHOOL

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Dear Parent/Carer

We would like to introduce a new initiative that we are trialling at Longhill High School. We are currently working in collaboration with Smarter Uniforms, to enable us to recycle any old school uniform or PE kit.

If you would like to donate any uniform/PE kit that is no longer of any use to you, we have a collection box in reception at Longhill High School or Items can also be brought to Student Services at your own convenience, where students will receive 10 achievement points for any donation made.

Smarter Uniforms will also be available in school on the 12<sup>th</sup> July, from 2pm-6.30pm to discuss their vision and for any donations to be dropped off.

Please be aware that, as this is a new initiative, it may take a little time to build up a supply of recycled Longhill High School uniform. If you wish to visit the Smarter Uniform permanent outlet in Queens Road, or any of their 'pop up' shops, you may wish to check on their website for availability <https://www.bhft.org.uk/>

### Smarter Uniforms - Vision

Smarter Uniforms are Brighton and Hove's own social enterprise fundraisers for schools; they do this by selling pre-loved uniform, preventing waste and saving parents money.

The heart of what they do is offering a more sustainable and affordable alternative to parents, pupils and schools. As a company they are conscious of the benefits of second-hand uniform to reduce waste and cost, especially with sudden growth spurts. They collect and sort uniforms which can be donated across the city including from their newest collection box at Longhill, located in the reception area. Uniforms are resold to parents at a third of the original cost at various outlets across the city including- FAIR on [21 Queens Road](https://thefairshop.co.uk/). <https://thefairshop.co.uk/>

Please check out their website for more information:

<https://www.bhft.org.uk/>

You can also find them on social media at:-

- Facebook: Smarter Uniforms
- Twitter: Smarter Uniforms

Yours Sincerely

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