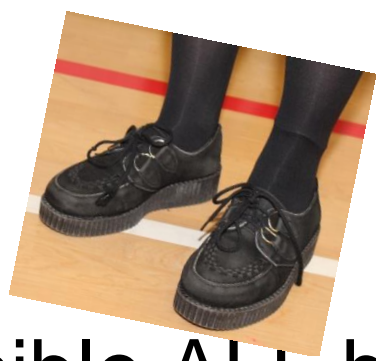




A smart uniform:

- instils pride;
- supports positive behaviour and discipline;
- encourages identity with, and support for, Longhill school ethos;
- ensures pupils of all races and backgrounds feel welcome;
- protects children from social pressures to dress in a particular way;
- nurtures cohesion and promotes good relations between different groups of pupils.
- Above all, we believe that school uniform supports effective teaching and learning.





Shoes



- Smart, sensible ALL black shoes – no logos



No open sandals or boots! If trainers are worn they must be ALL black with NO logos, coloured trim or laces.

Trousers



Smart black tailored school trousers.

(Smart black chinos are acceptable).

The importance of appropriate school trousers

- Certain trousers make it possible for fashion sense to be criticised by peers. Some students can be made very vulnerable to others unpleasant comments for example if the trousers are very tight or leggings are see-through.
- School trousers might not always be a perfect fit (physically or conceptually), but once all students are in the same style it then helps to focus the classroom on the main reason we are here in the first place: to learn.
- Smart trousers prepare students for the world of work.

None of these:

- Jeans, or trousers with rivet fixings
- Leggings or 'Jeggings'!
- Combats
- Tracksuit bottoms or trousers with elasticated legs at bottom
- Skinny fit trousers
- Trousers with accessories such as studs, zips, fancy pockets or belts.



Suggested stores for correct school trousers

- M & S
- H & M
- Primark
- BHS
- Asda (George)
- Tesco

Please note that we have not given any store our permission to sell uniform items claiming that they are accepted at Longhill.

Jumper, cardigans and polo shirts

- These items must all be bought from our school supplier and are standard compulsory school uniform.



Skirts



- Skirts must be fingertip length
- Skirts can only be worn with navy, black or clear tights, or navy, black or white socks.
- Skirts should not be rolled over



Leggings

- No leggings or footless tights will be accepted.
- No socks to be worn over tights.
- Skirts must be worn at all times throughout the school day including break and lunchtimes.



Year 11

- Year 11 can wear black uniform from the beginning of September.
- Black polo shirt / jumper or cardigan / skirt all to be bought from school supplier. No alternatives will be accepted.
- Trousers to be worn as for all other students – see earlier slide.



Jewellery

- One small stud in each ear lobe.
- One wrist watch
- Medical alert bracelet / chain.

Please note that these are the only items allowed to be worn. It is particularly made very clear to all students that no facial or other visible body piercings are acceptable eg. Nose, eyebrow or lip studs.

No friendship or other material bracelets.

In extreme hot weather

- Students will be allowed to wear plain navy or black school PE/Sports shorts only with trainers in extreme hot weather.



Students and parents will be informed of this concession to uniform via notices in school and via the school website.

Consequences of incorrect uniform

- Students will be sent home to change to return to school on 'Alternative School Day' or offered alternative uniform to wear.
- Students who refuse to follow instruction will be isolated with HoH for the rest of the day.

Thank you

- Most of our students are smartly dressed in correct uniform.
- Thank you for your continued support with this.