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Longdendale High School
Uniform Policy

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1 Introduction

It is our policy that all students in Year 7 to Year 11 should wear a school uniform when attending school, or when participating in a school-organised event outside normal school hours, unless exempted from doing so by the Head of School on designated days. We provide a complete list of the items needed for school uniform in this uniform policy and on our website. Effective teaching and learning require organisation and high expectations and standards, and this starts with a smart and tidy appearance which helps to instill discipline and pride in students' appearance, reduces the risk of distraction in lessons and supports a sense of belonging.

2 Aims and Objectives

Our policy is based on the notion that a school uniform;

- promotes a sense of identity and pride for students attending the school;
- engenders a feeling of community and belonging;
- is practical and smart;
- is not distracting in class (as fashion clothes might be);
- makes students feel equal to their peers in terms of appearance;
- is regarded as suitable, and good value for money by most parents;
- has been designed with health and safety in mind

3 Roles and responsibilities

3.1 The Local Governing Body

- Monitors and reviews the school uniform policy.
- Seeks the views of parents to ensure they agree with and support the policy.
- Requires the Head of School to report to the Governing body on the implementation of the policy.

3.2 Head of School and Senior Leadership Team

- To implement and monitor the policy on a day-to-day basis.
- Have overall responsibility for ensuring standards are maintained.
- Are responsible, along with the relevant Head of Year/Pastoral Support Workers and the wider staff team, for any disciplinary measures required for failing to follow the uniform rules and will contact parents/carers as required.
- Consider any requests from parents for special dispensation with regard to uniform

3.3 Staff

- Support the Leadership Team in maintaining high standards of uniform dress.
- Are role models in the wearing of appropriate clothing in line with the staff dress code.
- Make discreet and sympathetic enquiries when students fail to wear correct school uniform.
- Are aware of students whose standard of dress may indicate care issues at home and report concerns to the appropriate persons (see Safeguarding and Child Protection Policy).
- Are responsible, along with the relevant Head of Year/Pastoral Support Workers for any disciplinary measures required for failing to follow the uniform rules and will contact parents/carers as required.
- Give positive encouragement to students setting good examples of dress.

3.4 Parents/Carers

- Support the School Uniform Policy.
- Ensure their students are appropriately dressed, wearing correct uniform and are ready to learn.
- Ensure that they keep their child's school uniform clean and in good condition.

3.5 Students

- Wear correct school uniform when attending school, representing the school, or when participating in a school-organised event outside normal school hours.
- Wear their uniform with pride.
- Keep their uniform clean and tidy.
- Remember to bring PE kit on the correct days or wear their school kit on a PE day.

4 Uniform Expectations

4.1 All Students

4.1.1 General uniform

- Navy Blue Blazer to display LHS logo*
- School Skirt must be at least 20", dark grey or charcoal, pleated with a plain panel at the top. Black tights (Minimum 60 denier) must be worn with a skirt. Socks are not permitted to be worn over tights, OR
- School trousers must be dark grey or charcoal tailored school style trousers, worn full length to the ankle.
 - Leggings, footless tights, skinny fit and jeans are not permitted
- Plain white button-up shirt, short or long sleeves
- School tie to be worn with 5 stripes visible (and no more than 5cm above the waist), worn over a white, buttoned, collared shirt, with top button done up
- A plain grey V-neck jumper
- Plain black shoes.
 - No canvas shoes. No trainers, sports shoe brands such as Adidas, Nike, Converse, or Puma. No shell toe pumps. No boots, including 'Kicker' boots.

4.1.2 Shoes

- School shoes must be plain black school shoes made of a polishable material. We do not permit high boots, ankle boots or high visibility buckles/bows/coloured laces/logos etc. Please note that trainers or canvas shoes are not acceptable
- For examples of the types of footwear that are and are not permissible please see the example pages below.

4.1.3 School Sports Kit

- Either Shorts - navy and sky blue shorts with school logo* to be worn OR Tracksuit trousers - navy with school logo OR Leggings - plain navy with school logo
- Hoodie/Crew neck sweater (optional) - navy and sky blue hoodie or navy crew neck sweatshirt both with school logos*
- Socks - navy football socks to be worn with shorts.
- Trainers/football boots
- Long hair must be tied back
- GCSE dance kit - as the PE kit. Suitable dance shoes, no trainers.

4.1.4 Jewellery

- A wrist watch can be worn but no smart watches.
- No piercings are permitted - no earrings, nose studs, tongue studs or other facial piercings.
- Clear retainers can be worn.
- No other jewellery can be worn

4.1.5 Make-up

- Make-up must be discreet and natural with no false eyelashes or extreme eyebrows
- No nail varnish, gels or acrylic or false nails

4.1.6 Hair

- No extreme hair styles such as shaved patterns or stripes.
- Hair should not be unnatural in colour.
- Hair accessories should be plain black, navy or grey.
- Head scarves should be plain navy.

*Can only be purchased from our official stockists.

**Can only be purchased from school at a cost of £3.75 - subject to change.

4.2 Official uniform stockists

Kids Stop	49 Market St, Hyde SK14 2AB https://www.kids-stog.co.uk (Shop & on-line ordering)
Top Marks Schoolwear	82 Old St, Ladysmith Centre, Ashton-under-Lyne OL6 7JR https://togmarksschoolwear.co.uk (Shop & on-line ordering)
Bulldog Fashions	T J M House, 60 Surrey St, Glossop SK13 7AJ https://bulldogfashions.co.uk/L22-school-wear (shop & on-line ordering)

5 Guidelines

It is expected that all students will wear the school uniform each school day, unless it is on a PE day which students are permitted to come to school in their PE kit, and with the appropriate footwear.

If a student does not wear the correct uniform, a detention / time in reset will be issued and a verbal reminder of our expectations will be communicated to the student. If failure to wear the correct uniform is identified as a persistent issue, parents/carers will be contacted. The student may also be provided with uniform to wear. Refusal from the student to do this will result in the student being placed in Internal exclusion for the remainder of that day.

If a student arrives at school without the full correct uniform with communication from parents/carers, the missing item will be provided by the school (subject to availability) for them to wear or parents may support with bringing it into school where possible, with the expectation that the issue will be fully resolved the following day. If the school does not have the missing item available, a note will be issued to the student for that day only.

Students are responsible for taking care of their own school uniform and that borrowed from school.

Students who repeatedly come to school without the correct school uniform maybe placed in the Internal Exclusion room and parents/carers will be asked to attend a meeting in school to resolve the issue.

6 Discipline

The Headteacher has the legal authority to discipline students for not wearing correct school uniform (see www.gov.uk/school-discipline-exclusions). In extreme cases a student could be excluded for persistently failing to wear school uniform. It is our intention to explore all avenues, through consultation and discussion with parents/carers, to avoid this sanction being taken. If a student arrives not wearing the correct uniform school will endeavour to find the cause and remedy the situation. A letter will be sent home to parents. Should the problem persist, parents/carers may be invited into school to discuss the situation.

7 Help with Cost / Pre-loved Uniform Supplies

If any parent/carer cannot provide their student with school uniform because they cannot afford it financial help may be available. School uniform may include clothes for PE. The parent/carer should initially talk to the Head of Year or the senior leader link.

We also offer good quality pre-loved uniform at an affordable price. All items are cleaned and ironed, packed in clear bags ready to be worn. This is available to purchase on ParentPay all year round and is also offered at our Parents' evenings and other school events throughout the year. Free sanitary products are also available at these events. If parents or carers wish to enquire further about items of pre-loved uniform, they should contact their child's Head of Year in the first instance.

8 Lost Property

Any unidentified items of school uniform will be placed in boxes in the Lost Property at the main school office. Students are encouraged to look in these boxes to reclaim lost property on the understanding that the found item will be clearly named.



EXAMPLE TYPES OF FOOTWEAR PERMITTED



The images above provide examples of the type of footwear which is allowed to be worn. This is not a definitive list and the school leadership team reserves the right to determine appropriate footwear in line with the guidelines set out in this policy.

If you are unsure about a certain type of footwear, please contact the school before purchasing.



EXAMPLE TYPES OF FOOTWEAR NOT PERMITTED



- No trainers
- No canvas or plastic footwear
- No boots or ankle boots
- No large adornments such as buckles or bows
- No different coloured soles or coloured elements

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