



The Federation of Longhorsley and Whalton C of E Schools



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School Uniform Policy - Longhorsley C of E First School

Rationale:

We believe that uniform promotes the ethos of our school, provides a sense of belonging and identity, and sets an appropriate tone for education. It is important that children wear the correct uniform.

However, we recognise that the cost of our school uniform needs to be reasonable and secures the best value for money for parents/carers. We do this by following the guidance under the [Education \(Guidance about Costs of School Uniforms\) Act 2021](#).

Our Uniform Expectations:

- Red school jumper/cardigan (branded preferably)
- Grey trousers/ skirt/ dress/shorts
- Plain White polo neck T-shirt (branded optional)
- Grey/black/ white socks or tights
- Plain black school shoes (no sandals or trainers, boots not to be worn indoors).
- A red & white gingham dress may be worn in the summer

PE Kit*

- Navy /black shorts
- Plain white/red round neck T shirt
- Black plimsolls and trainers, (plimsolls optional for indoor PE on the hall floor but trainers needed for outdoor PE on the school yard or field).
- Navy/black tracksuit trousers and a red school hooded top (optional - branded available) - needed for the winter term

*All children are asked to come to school in their PE kits on PE days

Additional items:

- Named wellington boots for outdoor activities

All uniform, PE kits, bags, coats, shoes and wellies need to be clearly labelled with the child's name. Items can be acquired with the school logo but it is not compulsory for all uniform to be branded.

Uniform supplier:

Please click on the link below and search for Longhorsley uniform. There are other items such as caps and bags available and PE kit sets, however, all of these are optional:

<https://www.border-embroideries.co.uk/>.

Pre-loved Uniform:

School also has a number of pre-loved pieces of uniform. Please just ask at the office. These will also be available to buy throughout the year through our PTA.

Additional Information:

- No jewellery is permitted other than watches. No earrings please
- For hygiene/safety reasons, long hair should be tied back
- Bookbags are available with the school logo - these are provided by school in the Reception year free of charge

Governors

The Governing Body will review this policy and make sure that it:

- Is appropriate for our school's context
- Is implemented fairly across the school
- Takes into account the views of parents and pupils
- Offers a uniform that is appropriate, practical and safe for all pupils

The Governing Body will also make sure that the school's uniform supplier arrangements give the highest priority to cost and value for money, for example by avoiding single supplier contracts and by re-tendering contracts at least every 5 years.

Monitoring arrangements

This policy will be reviewed by the Executive Headteacher and approved every four years by the Governing Body.