

School Uniform Policy

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Principles

All children at Longwood School should wear clothing that is in keeping with a purposeful learning ethos.

Aims

Our school uniform:

- promotes a sense of pride in the school
- engenders a feeling of belonging
- is practical and distinctive
- identifies the children with the school
- is not distracting in class (as fashion clothing might be)
- makes children feel equal to one another in terms of appearance
- reflects the sense both of community and of diversity that the school takes pride in.

All clothing should be clearly labelled with your child's name. This is especially important, as uniform items look similar and can easily be confused for another child's. The school cannot accept responsibility for any lost items.

All children (Broadwater – Old Park)

Winter Uniform

- Bottle green v-neck jumper or cardigan with embroidered Longwood crest
- Plain white shirt
- Longwood tie
- Grey school trousers/skirt/pinafore dress
- Longwood School blazer
- House badge (first one is free, replacements are £2)
- White socks or grey tights with skirts
- Grey/black socks with trousers
- Flat, black sensible school shoes. Shoes are to be plain with no coloured logos. Trainers are not acceptable. Crocs or open toed sandals are not acceptable.
- During winter months, children may wear boots to school but these MUST be stored in a bag and school shoes worn during the school day
- Green Longwood zip fleece/reversible waterproof coat with embroidered Longwood crest
- Cold weather accessories (hats, scarves, gloves, etc) must be bottle green or black.

Summer Uniform

- Green striped dress (school regulation - Kinsdale Corded Stripe) with white socks or
- Grey shorts with grey socks, shirt and tie
- Longwood School blazer, with house badge (to be worn to and from school every day).
- Bottle green v-neck jumper or cardigan with embroidered Longwood crest (optional in summer)
- Longwood summer hat or cap

Bags

- Bottle green Longwood book bag (Pre-school/Broadwater/Hartspring) /rucksack (Attenborough/Old Park)

Preschool children

Winter Uniform

- Bottle green v-neck jumper or cardigan with embroidered Longwood crest
- White polo shirt with or without embroidered Longwood crest (not compulsory) or plain white polo shirt
- Grey school trousers/skirt/pinafore dress
- Grey/white socks or grey tights
- Flat, black sensible school shoes with Velcro fastenings. Shoes are to be plain with no coloured logos. Trainers are not acceptable. Crocs or open toed sandals are not acceptable.
- During winter months, children may wear boots to school, but these MUST be stored in a bag (no drawstring or plastic bags) and school shoes worn during the school day
- Children may wear the Longwood reversible jacket or a dark coloured jacket of their choice.

Summer Uniform

- Green striped dress (school regulation - Kinsdale Corded Stripe) with white socks or grey shorts with grey socks, white polo shirt
- Bottle green v-neck jumper or cardigan with embroidered Longwood crest
- Longwood sunhat or cap, or any other sunhat of choice.

Bags

- Bottle green Longwood book bag

Winter uniform is compulsory from October half term until the Easter break. Summer uniform is compulsory from the early May bank holiday until the summer break. Summer or winter uniform may be worn from Easter to the early May bank holiday and from September to October half term.

For PE all children (pre-school – Year 6) need:

We are currently revamping our PE uniforms. As such, both options are suitable, while we transition towards our new black and green PE kit.

Current PE kit:

- Yellow t-shirt with embroidered Longwood crest
- Green PE shorts or green skort
- Plain black or bottle green football socks (Years 1-6 only)
- Plain black under armour/skins are optional (Years 1-6 only)
- Trainers with grip, non-marking soles and velcro fastening
- Longwood tracksuit bottoms
- Longwood hoody for Hartspring, Attenborough and Old Park (optional)
- Bottle green gym bag to keep kit in at school, with name or ID mark on the outside.

New PE kit:

- Black & green sports polo shirt with embroidered Longwood crest
- Black & green PE shorts or skort
- Plain black or bottle green football socks (Years 1-6 only)
- Plain black under armour/skins are optional (Years 1-6 only)
- Trainers with grip, non-marking soles and velcro fastening
- Black Longwood full zipped tracksuit (Broadwater-Year 6)
- Black tracksuit bottoms for Pre-school, who can wear school jumpers/cardigans over PE polo shirts

Swimming

Broadwater, Hartspring, Attenborough and Old Park children swim for one term each year. Children require:

- Black swimming trunks or a one-piece costume
- A plain swimming hat for everyone (boys and girls)
- Goggles
- A towel
- Swimming bag (No draw string or plastic bags for Broadwater/Hartspring), with name or ID mark on the outside.

Nursery children are not required to wear school uniform.

Longwood School uniform can be purchased from:

DJ Uniforms

45 High Street

Bushey

Herts

WD23 1BD

WWW.DJUNIFORMS.CO.UK

020 8421 9488

On health and safety grounds, we do not allow children to wear jewellery to school (except for small studs and simple, inexpensive analogue watches).

Children may not wear any make up or nail polish.

Children may not bring umbrellas to school.

Hair should be neat and tidy and, if below the collar, put up with simple accessories, either bottle green or black.

Jewellery, other than stud earrings and simple watches (no smart watches), as well as non-regulation hair accessories will be confiscated and returned to parents.

The class teacher will speak to children who do not wear the correct uniform. If children continually attend school wearing clothing which is deemed not to be uniform, they are to be referred to the Head Teacher.

The Head Teacher has a duty to enforce the school uniform throughout the school community, as part of the duty within maintenance of day-to-day discipline in the school. The Head Teacher will speak to the parents of children, who persistently do not wear the correct uniform.

To support sustainability, second hand uniform can be purchased at the School, subject to availability. Please speak to Madame Lambertucci or anyone in the school office.

Parents/Guardians are expected to

- **ensure that all uniform is labelled correctly and clearly**
- ensure that their child / children adhere to the school's uniform policy
- ensure that they come to school in uniform everyday unless there are special circumstances such as non-uniform days
- ensure that all uniform is clean and in good repair
- check that all clothes at home belong to your child

Equal Rights

All children have equal access to wearing school uniform regardless of their culture, race, religion, gender, identity, disability or ability. We ensure that the set uniform respects other policies such as Equal Rights and allows for individual sets of circumstances of all groups and individuals. Longwood School and Nursery is committed to creating a positive climate that will enable everyone to work free from racial intimidation and harassment and to achieve their full potential.