

# School Uniform Policy

## **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 children (Broadwater – Old Park) need:**

## **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 (available from Mrs May) (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 jacket 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 (available from Mrs May)
- Bottle green v-neck jumper or cardigan with embroidered Longwood crest (optional in summer)
- Longwood summer hat or cap
- Longwood School blazer (to be worn to and from school every day).

## **Bags**

- Bottle green Longwood book bag/rucksack

## **Preschool children need:**

### **Winter Uniform**

- Bottle green v-neck jumper or cardigan with embroidered Longwood crest
- White polo shirt with embroidered Longwood crest
- 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 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, shirt and tie
- Bottle green v-neck jumper or cardigan with embroidered Longwood crest (optional in summer)
- 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:**

- Yellow t-shirt with embroidered Longwood crest
- Green PE shorts or green skort
- Trainers with grip, non-marking soles and velcro fastening
- Plimsolls for FT & FW only (trainers only needed on sports day)
- Longwood tracksuit (or jogging bottoms for FS children)
- Longwood hoody (optional) for KS1 and KS2
- FT and FW children do not require a tracksuit or jogging bottoms or hoody
- Bottle green gym bag to keep kit in at school, with name or ID mark on the outside.

## **Swimming**

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
- A green swimming bag, with name or ID mark on the outside.

Nursery children are not required to wear school uniform.

Longwood School uniform can be purchased from

<p><b>dj uniforms</b>  45 High Street  Bushey  Herts  WD23 1BD  <a href="http://WWW.DJUNIFORMS.CO.UK">WWW.DJUNIFORMS.CO.UK</a>  020 8421 9488</p>	<p><b>Beat School Uniform</b>  Unit 1, Paramount Industrial Estate  Sandown Road  Watford  WD24 7XA  <a href="http://www.beatschooluniforms.co.uk">www.beatschooluniforms.co.uk</a>  020 3362 2930</p>
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On health and safety grounds, we do not allow children to wear jewellery to school (except for small studs and simple watches). We do not allow headwear to be worn during class time or inside school buildings, except for religious or medical reasons.

Children may not wear any make up or nail polish.

Children may not bring umbrellas to school.

Hair should be conventionally cut, (very short wedge cuts are not allowed), well groomed, and if below the collar, put up with simple accessories, either bottle green or black. Hair gel is not allowed.

Jewellery, other than stud earrings and simple watches, as well as non-regulation hair accessories will be confiscated and returned to parents.

**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.**

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 Mrs May.

Mrs May 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. Mrs May will speak to the parents of children who persistently do not wear the correct uniform.

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 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
- ensure that all uniform is labelled correctly and clearly

- 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, 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.

This policy was last updated in August 2021 and will be reviewed in August 2023.