



Uniform Policy

Uniform can either be purchased new from Longney C of E Primary Online Uniform Shop or Secondhand from our Friends of Longney School PTA online shop via the following links:

[Longney Uniform Shop](#)

<https://shop.thefols.org.uk/product-category/second-hand-uniform/>

Principles

Our policy is that all children should wear clothing that is in keeping with a purposeful learning ethos. We also believe that certain school activities are facilitated by specialised and appropriate clothing (including organised events outside normal school hours).

Aims

Our policy is based on the belief that a 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;
- is regarded as suitable, and good value for money, by most parents.

At Longney CE Primary Academy, we always encourage the children to come to school looking smart, we only ask for three logoed items (jumper/cardigan, polo shirt and a purple PE top). All other items can be purchased from local supermarkets such as trousers, shoes and trainers etc.

- Purple sweatshirts or cardigans with the school logo **(Required)**
- White polo shirts with or without the school logo **(Required)**
- Grey trousers **(Required)**
- Grey skirt or pinafore dress **(Required)**
- Black sensible school shoes **(no trainers or open toe sandals) (Required)**
- Purple PE t-shirt with school logo **(Required)**
- Black shorts, skirt or joggers for PE

Optional summer items include:

- Purple and white checked or striped dresses
- Smart, plain, grey shorts.



Jewellery and Headwear

On health and safety grounds, we do not allow children to wear jewellery to school (except for small studs and watches). We do not allow headwear to be worn during class time or inside school buildings, except for religious or medical reasons.

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.

Role of the Class Teachers and Support Staff

- Set a good example in terms of dress.
- Remember that in our respective roles we serve the local community as a set of professionals.
- To remind children to wear school uniform.

Role of the Headteacher

- To ensure that pupils comply with the uniform policy agreed by the governing body;
- The school will follow the DfE guidelines and not consider exclusion from the school where pupil fails to comply with the school's rules on uniform.

Role of the Parents/Guardians

- 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.
- To ensure that all uniform is labelled correctly and clearly.

Equalities

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 Equalities and allows for individual sets of circumstances of all groups and individuals. Longney CE Primary Academy 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.