



**Longfield**Academy

## **Uniform Policy**

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At Longfield Academy, students in years 7-11 are expected to be of smart appearance and to wear the Academy uniform on the way to and from the Academy as well as during the academy day. An acceptance of a place at Longfield Academy implies an acceptance of our uniform and dress code. By requiring students to wear the Longfield Academy uniform, we hope to develop a sense of loyalty to the community of which they are members, and encourage them to take pride in their appearance.

- **Blazers** - Navy blue with badge in College colours. Blazers are to be worn at all times, this includes when travelling to and from the academy, and when moving around the academy. In lessons students are able to ask their teacher for permission to take them off when they are working but when moving around the academy blazers must be worn. During hot weather, the removal of blazers when moving around the building is at the discretion of the Principal of the academy.
- **Trousers** - Only trousers that comply with our academy Uniform Policy may be worn to the academy. To assist in the purchase of school trousers, the images below show the academy's approved styles of trousers. Trousers must be black, full-length and tailored. The fit can be straight, slim or boot-cut and fastened by a zip and/or button. Trousers must be of 'suit material'. Please note that the following types of trousers are not acceptable:

- Jeans
- cargo style
- Leggings
- jeggings or 3/4 length trousers
- Trousers with fully elasticated waists
- Trousers which are made of material with a high shine or sheen.



- **Skirts** - Only the bespoke academy skirt is permitted in years 7-11. The bespoke pleated kilt-style skirts are only available from the academy. They must be worn with four black buttons showing on the left hand side, and the length of the skirt must be level with the back of the knee when standing.
- **Shirts/Blouses** - A plain white shirt with the academy tie, or plain white blouse and no tie. No designer shirts are permitted. Shirts/blouses must be tucked in at all times, and the academy tie must always be worn with the shirt option.
- **Pullover** - Plain Navy, v-necked, optional Longfield logo – this is optional part of academy uniform and cannot be worn in replacement for a blazer
- **Socks** - Student's socks must be either white, black or grey. Socks must be below the knee in length. No patterns are permitted.
- **Tights** - Plain black or neutral only. No patterns or markings are allowed.
- **Shoes** - Plain black leather shoes are the only footwear permitted. Trainers, above ankle boots, platforms, sling backs, fabric shoes (e.g Vans) and open toed shoes and other decorated footwear are not allowed. Kickers' style shoes/ankle boots are the only exception to the rule and they are allowed to be worn at the academy.

## Additional uniform information

- **Coats** - Plain coats with minimal branding are acceptable. Coats can be worn to and from the academy, and when outside, but are not to be worn in the building. Hoodies or sports clothing items are not permitted. These items will be confiscated.
- **Scarves, hats & gloves** - In cold weather, scarves, hats (no bandannas, hoods or caps) and gloves are only to be worn to and from the academy and these must be removed once inside the academy building. Hijabs worn for religious purposes and agreed by the academy must be plain black, and must not cover either the face or uniform.
- **Jewellery** - No jewellery except for one wrist watch and a maximum of one small plain silver or gold coloured (no stones) stud earring in each ear. Other items of jewellery will be confiscated. Nose studs or tongue studs and other forms of body piercing are not permitted. No accessories are to be worn around the neck, wrists or attached to clothing.
- **Makeup** - Only discreet makeup is allowed. Nail varnish, false or gel nails, fake tan, false eyelashes must not be worn at any time.
- **Hair** - No 'extreme' hairstyles are allowed. Only subtle and 'natural looking' hair dye is permitted. The final decision regarding what is classed as an 'extreme hairstyle' or 'unnatural colour' is at the discretion of the Principal of the academy. No decorative attachments are to be worn in the hair. Hair bands must be plain black, white or brown with a maximum of 50mm width.

## Mobile phones, airpods, smart watches and other electronic devices.

Students are not allowed to use their mobile phones or airpods on the academy site during the academy day. If students' mobile phones are 'seen or heard' on the academy site during the school day, they will be confiscated. At the end of the day, (after 3.20pm), and once the students have exited the academy building, students are allowed to use their mobile phones, so that they are able to contact the person who is picking them up if necessary.

i-Pads, Ipods, airpods, MP3 players, smart watches etc. MUST NOT be brought to the academy. Forbidden items will be confiscated in line with our behaviour policy.

## Other prohibited items

The following items are not permitted in the academy:

- Chewing gum
- Energy drinks
- Tinted or cosmetic contact lenses
- Decorative dental wear
- Birthday balloons

Students are not permitted to sell items of confectionery, or other food or drink, on the academy site.

Large amounts of money and expensive personal items should not be brought to the academy. **Longfield Academy will not accept liability for any claim arising from theft, accidental loss or damage to personal effects, money, belongings or clothing whilst at the academy.**