



Longcause

Community Special School

Our Uniform Statement

We aim to keep our uniform affordable and accessible for all our families, this is why the decision was taken to remove the logo. This means that our families have the flexibility to buy school uniforms from their chosen shop or more importantly what meets the needs of their child. Our uniform consists of a navy jumper or cardigan, white polo shirt and grey trousers or skirt and it can be purchased easily from a range of shops including supermarkets. These shops are easily accessible and reasonably priced.

The complexities and sensory needs of our pupils requires us to have a flexible approach to what a pupil wears to school. We do not want this to become a barrier to any pupil not accessing their education at Longcause. We encourage the standard uniform colors' but also support families in the difficulties they may experience with dressing their child due to their Autism and other needs.

When joining Longcause, the family team will inform families of our uniform but also reassure them that we understand if their child cannot wear this. We make it clear that our uniform can be bought at a low cost from most supermarkets but sensitively offer support if this might be financially difficult. We can signpost to second hand uniform shops or charities along with reassuring the family that we will not be reinforcing our school uniform. We often have second hand uniform donated and keep a small amount of this to support families that need. Most often this is not required due to the affordability and accessibility of our uniform options.