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Dear Families,

We would like to extend our gratitude to those families that took the time to contribute to our annual school uniform review. As you are aware we regularly evaluate the costs associated with purchasing a full school uniform and the quality of the school uniform on offer.

We appreciate that children often grow out of their school uniform, long before the end of its useful life, much of it ending up in landfill. We would ask you help our wider school community by gifting or selling these items on, so as other families can benefit.

Consequently, we would like to make you aware of the company - <https://oldschooluniform.co.uk>. They are a uniform selling and gifting website, originally set up by parents concerned about the rising costs of living and the costs involved in purchasing a school uniform.

They advertise themselves as a one-stop site offering parents the unique opportunity to give away or sell their second-hand school uniforms. You can sell items for a fee or offer them to other families free of charge. It is a totally free to use service. The site and the school do not charge or make any money from any items added or sold on the site. The site is totally free from registration to completion of a sale. **You can register for free at:**

<https://oldschooluniform.co.uk/register>

However, if you would rather not use the platform above, School are also accepting donations of items of uniform. If you have items of unwanted washed uniform, please could you drop these off at our school main office. We will ensure that they are re-cycled to families in our community.

Please visit our website <https://www.longdendalehighschool.org.uk/> for further information.

Our Head girl, has requested that we ask any parents of Year 11 students, if they could support other families by donating any un-wanted revision guides / text books back to school. This will enable us to re-cycle these books to students beginning their GCSE examination journey. If you have any books you would like to donate please could you deliver these to the school office once your child has finished with them.

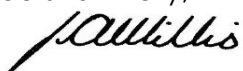
Should you have any questions or require any further information regarding uniform or book recycling, please do not hesitate to contact the school.

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Yours faithfully,



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