

13<sup>th</sup> September 2022

Dear Families,

### **RE Support for families – Surplus Uniform Items/PE kit**

At Longdendale High School, we pride ourselves on being a truly inclusive school. We cater for students of all abilities and from all backgrounds. We recognise during these uncertain and challenging economic times, that families may need support when purchasing items of school uniform.

No child should miss education due to a lack of uniform, and at Longdendale High School we endeavour to support our families wherever possible. To this end, we are delighted to inform you that we are providing a new service to our families where you can purchase good quality, nearly-new uniform items at a low, affordable cost. Any profit made on these items will be invested back into student-led initiatives, utilised throughout the school.

Items will be available to purchase through Parent Pay and families will be able to access the uniform items directly at school during each Parents' Evening, where a discreet service will be available. Families from any year groups are welcome to purchase nearly-new items at any Parents' Evening. More details on these dates and times will follow. We will also consider alternative approaches to collection, for those families where access to school may be a barrier.

If you are able to support our service by donating any unwanted, fit for purpose uniform items/PE Kit items, which are suitable for re-allocation, your generosity may go to help a student or family in need. We also accept donations of good quality school shoes, PE trainers and school bags. Please can items be dropped off at the main reception. Should you wish to support school and our families we would also accept donations of any uniform purchased from our approved suppliers, which can be found on the website.

In addition to this, can we remind you that we are continuing to offer period products to students whilst in school. Packs are also available for home use should these be required. These are packaged in discreet white paper bags for students to collect from the main office or parents are welcome to collect them

May I take this opportunity to say thank you, in advance for your support with this project.

Yours faithfully,

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