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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 new uniform and 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.

Parents will be able to purchase uniform items (cash only) from the Library during Parents' Evening on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> February and Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> March. Families from any year groups are welcome to purchase new and pre-loved items at any Parents' Evening. As this is a new initiative at school stocks are quite small, but we are hoping to build our stock over time.

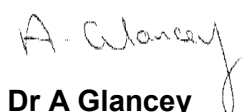
If you are able to support our service by donating any unwanted, fit for purpose uniform items/PE Kit items, which are suitable for re-allocation, your generosity may go to help a student or family in need. Please can items be dropped off at the main reception at your convenience.

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 can also be collected from the Library during Parents' evening. These are packaged in discreet white paper bags for students to collect from the main office or parents are welcome to collect them.

A huge thanks to Top Marks Schoolwear Ashton -u-Lyne and Kid Stop Schoolwear Hyde for their generous donation of new school uniform.

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

Yours faithfully,



**Dr A Glancey**  
Assistant Headteacher

Yours faithfully



**Mr M Hollin**  
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