



LONGBENTON HIGH SCHOOL

Uniforms

A report by Alice, Sophie, Lucy & Ella about Uniform across schools but specifically focusing on Longbenton High School.

Student Quotes

- "Should be able to wear leggings and jeans."
- "Should be allowed to wear make-up and more than one piercing"
- "Get rid of Blazers and be allowed to wear any hairstyle."
- "Should be able to leave school in PE uniform if it is your last lesson"
- "Jumpers instead of blazers"
- "Hair should be a natural color but allowed to be styled in anyway"
- "Should be allowed more than one piercing and jumpers instead of Blazers"
- "Blazers look smart but are not practical in the summer."
- "Jumpers instead of blazers."
- "Everyone should be able to wear make-up so they can express themselves"
- "Looks really smart"
- "Should be able to wear any black shoes"

In many schools, uniform is mandatory so many people do not feel left out. This may not always work as uniform can be quite expensive. However, without uniform exclusionary behaviour may be more commonly found in school. To conclude uniform is necessary to make everyone feel included.

We also asked an English teacher about her opinion on our current school uniform.

1. What is your opinion on the current school uniform?

Personally, I am for school uniform. I think it is smart and practical and helps to relieve anxiety about fashion choices.

2. Many students don't like wearing blazers. What is your view on blazers?

I do like them but appreciate that they would not be every students' choice.

3. Do you feel that students get to express themselves wearing uniform?

I think there are other ways you can express yourselves such as hairstyles and bags but ultimately uniform encourages everyone to be smart and take pride in themselves.

4. Is this school strict enough?

I think all students understand what is expected of them in regards of uniforms.

