



Fairtrade/ECO School Uniform



We should like to remind parents that the school has an ethical school uniform option made with Fairtrade Cotton and post-consumer recycled polyester, manufactured and supplied by Koolskools (see below).

WHY FAIRTRADE COTTON/RECYCLED POLYESTER UNIFORM?

1. There is no difference in quality between Fairtrade cotton and normal cotton, but Fairtrade cotton farmers always receive a fair and sustainable payment for their crop. Their communities also receive a premium for projects such as building schools, hospitals, access to clean water and so on.
2. Being “Fairtrade Cotton Certified” means that all parts of the manufacturing chain have been inspected and audited to ensure that practices such as child labour and enforced overtime/long working hours don’t exist.
3. From 2019 all the polyester in Koolskools-manufactured garments will be GRS-certified, the highest recycled polyester clothing standard. The polyester will be post-consumer (eg recycled plastic bottles etc) recycled, lending the garments the strongest of planet-friendly credentials too.

WHY KOOLSKOOLS

1. Based in Southampton, over the past 10 years Koolskools have built an internationally renowned ethical clothing company, and work with schools all over the UK.
2. Koolskools is the only school uniform provider in the UK offering a complete range of garments made with Fairtrade cotton and recycled polyester. Our research has proved that they offer quality, value-for-money garments that are double stitched, easy iron and durable.
3. Koolskools also work with schools all over the UK offering presentations to children of all ages about ethical and fair trading. The idea is that if the school embraces school uniform made with Fairtrade cotton, then our students are given the opportunity to learn all about the ethical trading story behind it.

HOW TO ORDER

Go to the Fairtrade uniform buying page on the Koolskools website on the following link - <https://www.koolskools.co.uk/schools-list/> - and place your order.

There will be a flat delivery charge of £3.50, whether you order just one or multiple garments.

Orders will take a maximum of 10 working days (15 days during the busy June to September period) to turn around, from the date of order placement.