

Fairtrade Cotton School Uniform

With immediate effect our school will be introducing an ethical school uniform choice made with Fairtrade Cotton and post-consumer recycled polyester, manufactured and supplied by Koolskools (see below).

HOW TO ORDER

Go to the Tarves Primary School buying page on the Koolskools website on the following link -

<https://www.koolskools4u.co.uk/product-category/compton-cofe-primary-school/>

- and place your order.

There will be a flat delivery charge of £4.99, 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.

***Please note that Koolskools are running a 10% summer discount window from 30 June to 13 July 2025.**

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. All the polyester in Koolskools-manufactured garments is GRS-certified, the highest recycled polyester clothing standard. The polyester will be post-consumer (eg plastic bottles etc) recycled, lending the garments the strongest of planet-friendly credentials.

WHY KOOLSKOOLS?

1. Based in Southampton, over the past 15 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. 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.

