**Fairtrade Cotton/Recycled Polyester School Uniform**

We are writing to remind parents about our Fairtrade/ECO school uniform, manufactured and supplied by Koolskools.

Koolskools have informed us that they are still able to sell Fairtrade uniform online to our parents during the current Coronavirus lockdown, and that they will be re-opening their retail shop in Shirely Rd as soon as Government guidelines permit.

In an attempt to get sales really moving again, **Koolskools are offering a 5% discount on online orders of 4 uniform items or above from 15 May to 15 June 2020.**

**HOW TO ORDER**

**Online:**

Go to the 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 £3.95.

Orders 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.

**Retail (when shops are permitted to reopen):**

From the Koolskools retail outlet at 387 Shirley Rd, Southampton SO15 3TS. Tel: 02380-771839**.**

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