

## **Stoke Bishop Church of England Primary School**

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Within the Christian ethos of our church school, our vision is to inspire our children to be:

**Happy and Healthy individuals, Enthusiastic and Successful learners and Caring and Responsible citizens**

We aim to reinforce the Christian ethos of our church school through promoting a shared understanding of our core values:  
**Love of Learning, Care, Honesty, Respect, Forgiveness, Friendship and Responsibility**



Dear Parent/Carer

We are pleased to inform you that alongside our main uniform supplier 'Schools Famous Branches' ([www.famousbranches.com](http://www.famousbranches.com)), parents wishing to purchase fair trade products will now be able to do so from an online company 'Koolskools'. Please see information below regarding the company and their product and attached price list.

### **Fairtrade Cotton School Uniform**

Stoke Bishop Primary will be introducing an ethically manufactured/Fairtrade school uniform option made with Fairtrade Cotton that can be ordered online from Koolskools (see below).

#### **WHY FAIRTRADE COTTON SCHOOL UNIFORM?**

1. There is no difference in quality between Fairtrade cotton and normal cotton. Fairtrade cotton means that we can be sure that the farmers who grow the cotton 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 process of the Fairtrade cotton garments have been inspected and audited. The factories are signed up to Fairtrade Minimum Standards, designed to ensure that practices such as child labour and enforced overtime/long working hours don't exist.

#### **WHY KOOLSKOOLS**

1. Over the past 7 years Koolskools have built an internationally-renowned ethical clothing company, and are working 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. Our research has proved that they offer quality and value-for-money garments which are all double stitched, easy iron, and durable 50% cotton/50% polyester mix.
3. Koolskools also work with all their client schools in 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

**All parents will be able to order online as follows:**

Go to the Stoke Bishop Primary buying page on the Koolskools website on the following link - <https://www.koolskools.co.uk/product-category/stoke-bishop-primary-school/>- 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 to turn around (15 days between June and September), from the date of order placement.

You can still choose to purchase uniform through our regular supplier School Famous Branches who sell online and through their branch in Henleaze. However as we are a Eco friendly school we are delighted to be able to provide you with a fair trade alternative. Alongside offering sweatshirts, polo shirts and PE t-shirts with our school logo Koolskools are also able to offer a school cardigan which many parents have requested and will be a welcome addition to our school uniform. Fair trade items are slightly more expensive but are good quality and offer parents the opportunity to purchase fair trade products.

Kind regards

Mr D Forrester

Head Teacher