



FAIRLANDS PRIMARY SCHOOL & NURSERY

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Dear Parent/Carer

I am writing to inform you about a change in the way in which you will be able to order school uniform. After much discussion with governors and the Parent Forum, we have decided to make it easier for parents to order uniform at any point in the year as opposed to the termly ordering system we have been running.

The only way to obtain uniform now is to order it online from www.YourSchoolUniform.com. Follow the 'Find Your School' link and search for 'Fairlands'. Alternatively there is a link on our school website.

One of the greatest benefits of this new service is that when you order, it is usually shipped within a day and you can have it sent directly to your home or office address. What's more, **delivery is FREE** on every order placed. There are no hidden costs at checkout. What you see is what you pay and you can use most types of credit or debit card. All payments are processed with the highest levels of security.

You will notice straight away that all the school items have our wonderful new logo! However, please do not feel that you have to buy all new uniform, with the new logo, straight away. We are phasing this in as the old uniform wears out.

You may also notice some slight price increases in the standard sweatshirt style jumper and cardigan. These are in line with our normal annual increase. There is however, the addition of a high quality knitted jumper and cardigan which you might wish to choose instead. Many parents have said that, although these are more expensive, they do last longer and save you money in the long term. There are also optional white polo shirts with our logo and an optional PE t-shirt. It all looks VERY smart!

As well as ordering items with our school logo, you will also find good value general school uniform items such as trousers/skirts, swimwear, name labels, stationery etc. Simply click on the category of interest on the left-hand side of the web page.

You will see that each item page tends to have sizing charts. However, should you wish to double check, please ask at the school office since we try to keep one of each size of each item as a sample so that you can try them on. If your item arrives and you find it is the wrong size, please visit the returns section on the right hand side of the website for instructions.

In the unlikely event there is something wrong with the product, we would like you to bring it to the school office and we will follow it up with YourSchoolUniform.com.

Parent Forum has also requested that a sew-on badge is made available with our logo. These will be available to purchase from school, priced at £3.10, for those parents who wish to buy their own sweatshirt. You could use these to sew on to the old school jumpers, or buy a plain navy sweatshirt to sew it onto. **The make of sweatshirt and cardigan available online is Zeco, which I understand is available at the indoor market. If purchasing your own, with a view to sewing on our badge, please buy the same make for consistency.**

As well as helping you, this new service really will save the school office time and hassle. However, if for some reason you are not able to order online, please contact the school office who will be able to help you.

I have attached a copy of our uniform policy which you might find useful to re-read.

I trust that you will find this new service a more convenient way to obtain uniform.

Robert Staples
HEADTEACHER