



9th February 2024

Dear Parent/Carer

Fairtrade/ECO – Beechwood Junior School Leavers' Hoodies 2024

We are delighted to announce to Year 6 parents that we will be offering Year 6 Fairtrade/ECO Leavers hoodies again this summer through Koolskools (see below).

The hoodies will cost £24.95, and will be delivered in bulk to the school in the week beginning 8 July for distribution to individual students, to save on postage costs. The school logo will be embroidered on the front left breast, and the "24" will be printed in white on the back, with all the Leavers' names inside and the word "LEAVERS" below the "24". There will be a choice of three colours: red, bottle green and black. Ordering will be available from Monday 19th February 2024.

HOW TO ORDER

Go to the Beechwood Junior Leavers' hoodies buying page on the Koolskools website on the following link - <https://www.koolskools4u.co.uk/product-category/beechwood-junior-school-leavers-hoodie/> - and place your order. When ordering, please choose the "Collect from Store" delivery option at the check-out, so that you are not charged for postage.

The Koolskools online ordering window will be open from Monday 19th February 2024 and will close on Monday 20th May 2024. All of the orders will then be processed (logo'ing and printing) later in May/June, and the order sent in bulk to the school for distribution to individual students in the week beginning Monday 8 July.

WHY FAIRTRADE COTTON/RECYCLED POLYESTER HOODIES?

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 will be post-consumer (eg recycled plastic bottles etc) recycled, lending the garments the strongest of planet-friendly credentials.

