

# FARMOR'S KEY STAGE 3 (YEAR 7 TO 9) UNIFORM

## **Boys and Girls Shirts/**

**Blouses:** plain white shirt or blouse with no patterns and straight collars (vendor optional).

Shirts should be tucked in to trousers.

*Short sleeved shirts can be worn in warm weather.*

## **Boys and Girls Ties:**

School branded clip-on ties with House coloured stripe (purchased from the school).

## **Boys Trousers or Shorts:**

Plain black trousers or knee length shorts (vendor optional). No denim.



## **Boys Shoes:**

Plain black. No trainers. No canvas shoes.

## **Boys and Girls Socks or Tights:**

Black

## **Girls Shoes:**

Plain black. Flat heeled. No trainers. No canvas shoes.

*Boots may be worn when there is snow on the ground*

## **Boys and Girls Jumpers:**

Blue v neck jumper with Farmor's logo embroidered on the left breast (purchased from PMG School Wear).

## **Boys and Girls Coats:**

Coats may be worn over the top of the uniform but should not be on during lessons.

'Hoodies' (a top of sweatshirt material with a hood), sweatshirts or cardigans are not considered substitutes for a coat and are not allowed.

## **Girls Trousers or Skirts:**

Plain black trousers or pleated skirt, vendor optional. Skirt length should be 'decent', just above the knee. Trousers should not be skin tight/drainpipe style. No denim or exposed zips.

## **The following are not allowed in school for KS3 and KS4:**

- Ø Unnatural hair colours or 'extreme' hair styles (clipped hair should be no shorter than grade 2, hair accessories must be subtle and dark coloured).
- Ø Excessive make-up (including coloured nail varnish).
- Ø Jewellery (including rings, bracelets, necklaces, additional earrings\* or any other kind of piercings).  
*\*One pair of small sleeper or stud earrings may be worn (one in each earlobe). These must be removed for PE lessons. Therefore new piercings should only be done at the start of the summer holidays. One charity band may be worn.*
- Ø Belts with large buckles and brightly coloured tops that show through under white shirts.
- Ø Headphones / speakers and portable music players (unless in lessons with the expressed permission of a teacher).
- Ø Mobile phones or games consoles, which are visible and switched on during the school day.

# FARMOR'S KEY STAGE 4 (YEAR 10 TO 11) UNIFORM

## **Boys and Girls Jackets:**

Black jacket with Farmor's logo embroidered on left breast (purchased from PMG School Wear).

*Farmor's jumper may also be worn under jacket in cold weather.*

## **Boys and Girls Ties:**

School branded clip-on ties with House coloured stripe (purchased from the school). Prefects identifiable with a special Prefect Tie (given by the school as a reward for being selected as a Prefect).

## **Girls Trousers or Skirts:**

Plain black trousers or pleated skirt, vendor optional. Skirt length should be 'decent', just above the knee. Trousers should not be skin tight/drainpipe style. No denim or exposed zips.



## **Boys and Girls Shirts/**

**Blouses:** Plain white shirt or blouse with no patterns and straight collars (vendor optional).

Shirts should be tucked in to trousers.

*Short sleeved shirts can be worn in warm weather.*

## **Boys and Girls Coats:**

Coats may be worn over the top of the uniform but should not be on during lessons.

*'Hoodies' (a top of sweatshirt material with a hood), sweatshirts or cardigans are not considered substitutes for a coat and are not allowed.*

## **Boys Trousers or Shorts:**

Plain black trousers or knee length shorts (vendor optional). No denim.

## **Girls Shoes:**

Plain black. Flat heeled.  
No trainers.  
No canvas shoes.

## **Boys and Girls Socks or Tights:**

Black

## **Boys Shoes:**

Plain black.  
No trainers.  
No canvas shoes.

*Boots may be worn when there is snow on the ground*

## **The following are not allowed in school for KS3 and KS4:**

- Ø Unnatural hair colours or 'extreme' hair styles (clipped hair should be no shorter than grade 2, hair accessories must be subtle and dark coloured).
- Ø Excessive make-up (including coloured nail varnish).
- Ø Jewellery (including rings, bracelets, necklaces, additional earrings\* or any other kind of piercings).  
*\*One pair of small sleeper or stud earrings may be worn (one in each earlobe). These must be removed for PE lessons. Therefore new piercings should only be done at the start of the summer holidays. One charity band may be worn.*
- Ø Belts with large buckles and brightly coloured tops that show through under white shirts.
- Ø Headphones / speakers and portable music players (unless in lessons with the expressed permission of a teacher).
- Ø Mobile phones or games consoles, which are visible and switched on during the school day.

# **FARMOR'S SCHOOL UNIFORM 2019-20**

## **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

### **Skirt variations**

Guidance from the Department for Education is very clear that schools should not insist on a supplier for non branded uniform items (thus allowing parents to find the most affordable option). Our hope is that by insisting on a common style of skirt (straight at the top then pleated) parents can still buy from their preferred supplier but we will also address the issues of very short or tight skirts on girls, which we deem to be inappropriate.

### **Removing jumpers and jackets**

Jumpers (KS3) and jackets (KS4) should be worn when students walk around the school site and when they enter classrooms for lessons. They should remain on unless the teacher has said they can be removed. If jumpers and/or jackets are removed during a lesson, they should be put back on before the student leaves the classroom.

### **Break and Lunchtimes**

Ties, jackets and jumpers may be removed by students on the field during break and lunchtimes. This is to allow extra comfort for being active and playing games as well as protecting the uniform. It is the students' responsibility for keeping their uniform safe if they remove it and students will be expected to be dressed appropriately when they leave the field.

### **KS4 students wearing jumpers underneath the jackets**

For extra warmth, KS4 students can wear a jumper underneath their jacket. This cannot be worn as an alternative to a jacket. Students choosing to do this need to ensure the jumper is the V-neck one described in the new KS3 uniform expectations (alternative jumpers, including old Farmor's sweatshirts, cannot be worn under jackets).

### **Summer Uniform**

During Term 6 (June and July), 'summer uniform' will be in place. During this term, students do not need to wear a jacket or jumper but ties should still be worn.

If during Term 5 (Easter to May), the weather is particularly warm for a prolonged period of time, the school may also decide that 'summer uniform' can be worn for a designated period. If so, students and parents will be notified.

### **Protocol for students not wearing the correct uniform**

During Morning Registration each day the tutors will examine students' uniform to make sure that it adheres to our expectations. Should the tutor think an aspect of uniform is inappropriate, the following will happen:

- The student is sent to Student Services where Student Managers will make a decision about whether the uniform item in question is acceptable.
- If a Student manager decides that there has been a breach of the uniform rules, an 'infraction slip' is written; this is given to the students and recorded centrally and parents are informed. This slip can then be shown to any teachers who challenge the student regarding their uniform during the day.
- The student will be given replacement uniform for an agreed period of time. If no appropriate replacement uniform is available, the infraction slip will state an agreed period of time before the student needs to rectify the uniform issue
- Should a parent feel there is an unavoidable reason for a uniform infraction on a particular day, the student should come to school with a written note from the parent explaining this. In these circumstances, no sanction will be issued.
- Should there be no note from a parent or carer, this will be deemed as 'defiance' by the student and sanctioned by loss of free time at lunch.
- Should a student not wear the correct uniform without an acceptable reason and be offered appropriate replacements but refuse to wear it, they will be isolated in the Pastoral Centre for failure to cooperate.

In the school year 2016/17 over 97% of students wore their uniform correctly every day, without need for a pastoral sanction.