

# FARMOR'S SCHOOL UNIFORM 2021/2022

## **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.



## **KS4 Jacket:**

Purchased from PMG  
(From Sept 2020 these are made from recycled plastic bottles)  
Black jacket with Farmor's logo embroidered on left breast  
*Farmor's jumper may also be worn under jacket in cold weather.*



## **Shirts**

Plain white shirt with no patterns and straight collars (vendor optional).  
Shirts should be tucked in to trousers.

## **KS 3 Jumpers:**

Purchased from PMG  
Blue v neck jumper with Farmor's logo embroidered on the left breast.



## **Trousers or Shorts:**

Plain black trousers or knee length shorts (vendor optional).  
Trousers should not be skin tight/drainpipe style. No denim or exposed zips.



## **Ties:**

Purchased from school  
School branded clip-on ties with House coloured stripe.

## **Skirts:**

Pleated skirt, vendor optional.  
Skirt length should be just above or below the knee.



## **Socks or Tights:** Black

## **Shoes:**

Plain black, flat heeled.  
No trainers or canvas shoes. No prominent logos  
*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.

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## **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

### **PMG School wear:**

The branded Farmor's School jumpers and jackets are available from PMG Schoolwear. PMG are the schools official supplier of uniform. The nearest store is located in Faringdon, 8 Regal Way, Faringdon, Oxon, SN7 7BX. Uniform can be purchased online at:

[https://pmgschoolwear.co.uk/school/Farmors\\_School\\_\\_\\_Fairford](https://pmgschoolwear.co.uk/school/Farmors_School___Fairford)

### **Skirt variations**

Farmor's School do not insist on a supplier for non branded uniform items, allowing parents to find the most affordable option. 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 students, 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 wearing their uniform correctly when they leave the field.

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

For extra warmth, KS4 students can wear the school KS3 v-neck jumper underneath their jacket. This cannot be worn as an alternative to a jacket (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 around the site but ties should still be worn. Alternatives to the school jacket or jumper are not permitted so students should still wear their school jacket or jumper on colder mornings. 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 check 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 that day 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.

So far in the school year 2019/20 over **93%** of students wore their uniform correctly every day, without need for a pastoral sanction.