

Average cost of uniform per pupil

How to complete this document

- › **Uniform item** – list the items in your uniform policy, including PE kit or specific items pupils need for extra-curricular activities
- › **Branded** – mark whether an item is 'branded' – this means it has distinctive characteristics that are unique to your school or trust
- › **Cost** – use the costs provided by your school supplier; or to get an average cost for items that parents or carers can buy from a range of retailers, source costs online from a selection of 3 retailers
- › **Number of items per pupil** – consider how many items a pupil will realistically need (assuming no laundry will be done during the week). If you're unsure, speak to a sample of pupils to find out an average
- › **Total cost** – multiply the average cost per item by the number of items required

UNIFORM ITEM	BRANDED?	COST PER ITEM (£)	NUMBER OF ITEMS PER PUPIL	TOTAL COST (£)
Skirt/trousers/dress	no	£5-10	1	£10
Shirt	No	5	3	£15
PE shirt	yes	£4	1	£4
sweatshirt	yes	£7.50	1/2	£7.50/£15
Fleece(optional)	yes	£12	1	£12
Swimming kit	no	£5-10	1	£5-10

Cost implications for different pupil groups

- › **Total cost for girls and boys** – even if your policy doesn't list items by sex, you still need to consider the different cost implications for pupils based on sex. Group uniform items that girls may choose to wear and boys may choose to wear (for example, if a girl chooses to wear a skirt, you're looking to assess whether this would cost more than if a boy were to wear trousers)
- › **Additional costs due to religious beliefs** – consider whether there are any cost implications for pupils with certain religious beliefs. For example, if you require a hijab to be a specific colour, will parents have to buy this on top of their standard uniform? This is an additional cost because another pupil who doesn't wear a hijab wouldn't be faced with this cost

TOTAL COST (GIRLS)	£49.00 without optional items
TOTAL COST (BOYS)	£49.00
ADDITIONAL COSTS (DUE TO RELIGIOUS BELIEFS)	£0

- Comparisons done with other schools- far cheaper by £70 on average
- We use our PPG to subsidise PE tops and many PPG families get a FREE sweatshirt at Christmas/New year. Looking at other schools uniform prices our uniform is very cheap and affordable. There is the option to buy own sweatshirt and add a badge(£3)
- Get really good deals direct from manufacturer so cut out middle man
- Do sell uniform at summer fair- perhaps a governor can support? Could re-sell things perhaps at coffee mornings(ie Second hand)