



School Uniforms



AN INFORMATION SHEET BY THE TRAVELLER MOVEMENT

Buying school uniforms can be costly, especially with multiple children. If you're struggling, help is available, especially for school-branded uniforms.

There's no shame in opting for second-hand uniforms. Uniforms ensure equality, and whether new or used, they serve the same purpose. Many families choose second-hand options as they are both economical and environmentally friendly.

CONTACT SCHOOL

Some schools offer funds or installment plans for uniforms. Schools may also provide second-hand uniforms for families in need.

UNIFORM COSTS CAPPED

From Autumn 2022, schools in England must ensure uniforms are affordable. New Department for Education (DfE) guidelines will drive down costs by allowing more high-street and supermarket options and reducing unnecessary branded items. Schools will also offer second-hand uniforms to cut waste and lower costs for families.

SCOTLAND, WALES, OR NORTHERN IRELAND

Residents in these areas may qualify for a uniform grant. Check the relevant government websites for more information.