



SCHOOL UNIFORM AFFORDABILITY

To comply with the DfE guidance on the affordability of school uniform the Nene Education Trust has:

- reviewed their uniform policy against the expectations in the statutory guidance (for example removing unnecessary branded items)
- ensured the cost of school uniform is reasonable and secures the best value for money
- engaged with parents and pupils when developing/reviewing their policy
- published the uniform policy on the school websites
- ensured second hand uniforms are available
- considered any procurement that is needed to comply with the contract and uniform supplier requirements within the guidance (for example for any branded items)
- ensured that suppliers provide items that are of a considerably better quality than those bought in store chains, resulting in uniform lasting longer and being more cost effective
- ensured suppliers are members of the Schoolwear Association and abide by their policies