



## School Uniform

Dear Parent/Carer,

All uniform orders must be placed via our supplier's website [www.sandnworkwear.co.uk](http://www.sandnworkwear.co.uk). Their site can also be accessed through our school website [www.ribbonacademy.co.uk](http://www.ribbonacademy.co.uk). Please note that orders cannot be placed via main reception.

We hope this method of ordering will improve efficiency for everyone however, should you have any concerns please contact school at your nearest convenience.

May I take this opportunity to remind you that children at Ribbon should wear a school sweatshirt/cardigan, grey or black trousers/skirt/shorts, a white polo shirt and black shoes not trainers.

Ribbon has a uniform recycling scheme, which allows parents/carers to obtain good-quality uniform free of charge. To ensure that this scheme continues to be a success, we would ask for donations of any spare uniform.

Please remember that if you are in receipt of the following benefits, you could be eligible for support with the cost of a School Coat and £35 towards the cost of a pair of school shoes via Durham County Council's Benevolent Fund. For further details please contact Mrs Kathryn Maddison (Family Support Advisor) via main reception.

- Universal Credit (provided you have an annual net earned income of no more than £7,400, as assessed by earnings from up to three of your most recent assessment periods)
- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Support under part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- Child Tax Credit, provided they are not entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual income, as assessed by the Inland Revenue that does not exceed £16,190
- Guarantee element of Pension Credit
- Working on tax credit run-on – paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit

Kindest regards,

Mrs A Sheridan (Head teacher)