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Dear Parent(s)/Carer(s)

## Re: New School uniform recycling scheme

We believe that uniform plays a valuable role in contributing to the ethos of our school and brings a sense of belonging.

To help all students meet our high uniform standards we are introducing a uniform recycling scheme. We are setting up a small 'shop' in school which will sell donated uniform at very low cost. We hope that this will help parents and carers during the very difficult financial times that we are currently all experiencing.

An added benefit will be to reduce the amount of uniform items being thrown away and ending up in landfill.

We need your help for this scheme to be a success. We would be very grateful if you could donate uniform items that your child has outgrown, or no longer needs because they have come to the end of their school career. Donated items can be left at main reception and will be collected on a weekly basis, washed and sorted for sale. Please note that we will be unable to re-use any torn, stained or damaged items. Any funds raised will be donated to School Fund and used to support children's education.

We would like to thank you in advance for your support with this new initiative. We will be in touch again shortly regarding the opening arrangements for our new shop.

Yours faithfully

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