

RECYCLING OF OLD SENIOR SCHOOL GAMES KIT

Dear Senior School Parents,

Wednesday, 29th June

As you may be aware, the Prep School uniform is changing in September. We have taken on the task of recycling all the Prep School Uniform and sending it, through Charities, to locations (some specific) where it can benefit other children. By doing this, we are ensuring that none of it goes to waste or landfill. Mr Taylor and Mr Steed have both given us great support in this initiative.

The reason that we are writing to you is to **offer you the opportunity to recycle the OLD Senior School Games Kit**, which is no longer useable at the Senior School. We would be happy to recycle it alongside the Prep School Uniform and would welcome any volunteers on any of the 'recycling days' to work alongside the volunteers from the Prep School.

A large proportion of the uniform will be sorted into items and sent to Oxfam. We will sort, fold and bag uniform items for them. Oxfam have a central sorting office in Birmingham where the bags of uniform will be sent. They will then either be sent overseas or to the UK Oxfam shops. (We are hoping to send some things to specific locations with Oxfam and have a second charity involved where certain items will be sent to schools in Rwanda.)

Nothing will be sent to landfill.

WHAT TO SEND

ALL OLD GAMES KIT (and if you have any old Prep School uniform in the attic, please send that too!) **Please do NOT include any of the new sports kit in this initiative. Please use the school second hand shop if your child has grown out of this new kit.**

Most importantly: ALL NAME TAGS MUST PLEASE BE TAKEN OFF AND THE ITEMS MUST BE WASHED PLEASE!

(When the items are re-sold, charities need them to be in as good condition as possible so that the recipient feels that they are getting a 'new' item.)

Dates and collection days

There will be bags in the **PREP SCHOOL Reception** for parents to leave all uniform items on **morning of Wednesday, July 7th** between 8 and 10am. (this is the preferred date for School due to end of term activities, but there will also be a limited collection point on July 5th and 6th at those times.

Please do not bring to the senior campuses!!

Sorting will take place on afternoon of 7th, and all day on 8th (and 9th if necessary).

There will be a further collection and sorting day in the Michaelmas term when we will also accept Senior School Games Kit.

WE STILL NEED LOTS OF VOLUNTEERS!!

ANY help will be appreciated, no matter for how long or short. School will kindly be providing copious amounts of coffee and biscuits!!

If you would be able to join us on either of the above dates or have any queries, please email: recycleuniform@yahoo.co.uk

We thank you in advance for your support and will email the Autumn date next term.

Yours sincerely,
Frannie Verney-Kershaw and Emma Strach