



Preloved school uniform appeal

Dear Parents/Carers,

In the UK, an estimated 350,000 tonnes of clothes end up in landfill every year and encouraging families to use preloved uniform can reduce waste and bring down emissions from manufacturing new garments, while making it cost-effective for families.

To support our families, we would like to make available, preloved uniforms, which will not only help support families in need, raise funds for the school but be sustainable at the same time, something we are all passionate about.

The Parent-Teacher Association will be offering Preloved Uniform for sale in March.

The launch date for the preloved items will be at our coffee morning on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> March at 11-1pm in the conference room at Portchester Community School.

But, in order to make this possible we are requesting donations of pre loved uniform, if items have been outgrown. Please make sure they are of good quality no rips or tears and have no marks that would not wash out.

These can include blazers, shirts, skirts, trousers, school jumper, PE tops and the PE shorts or skorts.

All donations can be made by dropping off the items in a suitable carrier bag, with the sizes of the items clearly identifiable, at main reception in our preloved collection box.

With your support, we could support our families who are most in need and at the same time contribute towards saving our planet and raise funds for the school.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

Sarah le May

Secretary of the PTA