

7<sup>th</sup> June 2024

Dear Parent/Carer

## Pre-Loved Uniform Shop

We are excited to announce the launch of our Pre-Loved Uniform Shop at Haileybury Turnford, an initiative aimed at promoting sustainability and community support within our school.

Across the UK, including Northern Ireland, we throw away 1,000,000 tonnes of textile waste each year, with 300,000 tonnes ending up in landfill. We buy more clothes than any EU country and have five times more clothes than our grandparents. In the UK each year, every student creates 7kg of school uniform waste.

This shop will offer pre-owned uniforms for a small donation to charity, making school uniforms more affordable for families and contributing to our efforts to make Haileybury Turnford more sustainable. Recycling clothing helps reduce waste and saves the resources that would otherwise be used to produce new items. It's a small, yet meaningful way to positively impact our planet and our community.

We are kindly asking students and their families to donate uniforms that are no longer in use. These donations will help stock our Pre-Loved Uniform Shop, ensuring a variety of sizes and items are available for our school community.

## Accepted Items for Donation

- Blazers
- Ties
- Trousers
- Skirts
- Shirts

## Donation Guidelines

Please ensure all donated items are clean (freshly washed, dried, and ironed) and in good condition. Donations can be dropped off at designated boxes located in the offices of each Year Achievement Coordinator starting next week.

We will announce the specific opening dates of the Pre-Loved Uniform Shop soon, and this information will be promptly communicated to you. We believe this initiative will be a valuable addition to our school and hope to see strong participation from our students and their families. Your generosity will directly benefit our school community and contribute to a more sustainable future.

Thank you in advance for your support and donations.

Yours faithfully

**Mr D Zancan**

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