



Bishop's Hatfield Girls' School

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Dear Parent/Carer,

We are delighted to announce that we are holding our third clothes recycling collection for the **Happy School Bag Fundraising Scheme**.

To take part, simply **fill the Happy School bag** that your daughter brought home **with unwanted but reusable clean clothing**. We accept both adult and children clothes, including paired shoes, accessories (hats, belts, handbags, etc...) and bed linen but NO duvets, curtains, books, DVDs or bric-a-brac.

Donors will be able to drive into our staff car park to drop off their bags on:

- Saturday 19th October (between 9:30am and 4pm),
- Monday 21st October (between 7am and 9:30am, and after 3:30pm)
- Tuesday 22nd October (before 9am)

We are unable to accept any bags outside these times due to storage restrictions.

Bags should be placed in the designated corner **under our outside/covered dining area**.

This is a fantastic opportunity to have a big clear out before the winter while raising pupils' awareness of the need to develop a sustainable lifestyle. Everyone can take part. So please spread the word to family, friends and neighbours. The more you fill up the bag, the more our school will raise; you can also use additional black bin bags if required.

This scheme is designed to help schools raise funds while looking after the environment by diverting discarded but reusable textiles away from landfill. In the UK alone, we consume and discard over 1.4 million tonnes of textiles a year, which go directly into landfill, despite the fact that there is spare capacity in textile recycling plants. Taking part in this scheme, you could help reduce this amount by giving textiles a new lease of life.

Many thanks for supporting your daughter(s)' school!

Yours faithfully

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BHGS School Development Officer

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