



Dear School,

Have you heard about Rubery Swop Shop? We currently work in partnership with communities across Birmingham and beyond.

Our mission is to '*Provide all children and young people the opportunity to access school uniform and reduce clothing waste by working in partnership with the entire community*'

In November 2021, the Department for Education released new statutory guidance, *Cost of school uniforms*. This requires schools to *ensure that second-hand uniforms are available for parents to acquire*.

By working in partnership with us, schools can support parents and meet their statutory requirement.

If you already have a school uniform donation system at your school, that is brilliant! Let us know if we can help, we want to work in with you to make systems as effective as possible.

Schools can also request items (without identifying pupils) and no referral paperwork is required. All items are provided for free.

Thank you so much for taking the time to read this, we hope we can support you to help families access free preloved school uniform.

Kindest regards

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