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Dear Parent/Carer

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## **Re: Second-hand uniform**

We continue to believe uniform helps instil in students a sense of pride in their school, contributing to the learning culture and preparing them for the world of work. We also know that secondary school can be expensive for our families, most notably when purchasing uniform items. We do recognise that a few uniform items need to be replaced and would like to build capacity to be able to offer a second-hand uniform service to families, who are most in need of this support.

To support our families, further, we would like to make available, second-hand uniforms, which will not only help support families in need but also help towards achieving net zero carbon emissions. In the UK, an estimated 350,000 tonnes of clothes end up in landfill every year and encouraging families to use second-hand uniform can reduce waste and bring down emissions from manufacturing new garments, while making it cost-effective for families.

In order to make this possible we are requesting donations of second-hand uniform if items have been outgrown. These can include school jumpers, shirts, skirts, trousers, ties and PE kit. All donations can be made by dropping off the items to school, with the sizes of the items clearly identifiable.

## Uniform donations can be dropped off at the Main Reception in school between 3.30pm and 4pm on a Tuesday. Alternatively uniform donations can be dropped to Form Tutors at any time.

With your help, we can support families and ensure that we place the needs of our community at the heart of what we do. We are aiming to create a legacy of social impact which enhances the life chances of our students and creates a sustainable approach that supports our planet.

Yours sincerely

Leftwich Community Hub Group

