



School Uniform Share – 'SUSustainable' Uniform at Helsby High School

Dear Parents/Carers,

We are writing to tell you about an exciting new venture here at Helsby High School which we are calling 'School Uniform Share'. The Friends of Helsby High School will be helping to run a provision which will give out/or swap good quality Second-hand uniform for students in all year groups. Such provisions have benefitted parents and carers across the country and we are pleased to be starting our own version. Extending the life of school uniform garments by donating, swapping or taking is a more sustainable way to source uniform for your child and we hope families will find this useful.

The School Uniform Share (or 'SUS') will operate as a free system where families can request the uniform they need by emailing our School Uniform Share email address. The Friends of Helsby High will then process these requests, ensuring a more eco-friendly approach to acquiring school uniform.

In order to get this important provision off the ground the Friends of Helsby High need stock and we are therefore asking for donations. We are hoping that parents will find this an easy thing to do as we will have key donation points across the community in the pavilion building of the community 3G pitch on our school field and via reception in the main school building. The donation points will have large cardboard containers marked with the Helsby High School logo and 'School Uniform Share drop off point' clearly labeled on the containers.

We will also be running a donation point in the bus park before school – 8:00-8:30am, every Friday remaining in May for parents to drop off any unwanted uniform. A member of the Friends of Helsby High School will be in the bus park with another cardboard container ready to collect donated uniform on each of these Fridays. We would be glad to accept **clean** donations of:

Black School blazers

Black school trousers or skirts

White shirts

Clean black school shoes

PE kit

Clean PE trainers/football boots

Black plain school coats

We are will not be accepting underwear or non-school uniform donations.

Once we feel we have enough stock to offer to families we will write to you again with the details of how to request sustainable uniform.

We hope that you feel able to have a 'uniform spring clean' and donate to help get this important provision get off the ground.

Yours faithfully

Mrs V Cross

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