



12<sup>th</sup> January 2024

Clothing Collection  
Rags 2 Riches 4 Schools – Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2024

Dear Parents & Carers,

We are once again asking for your help in collecting good quality second hand clothes and shoes for the **Rags2Riches4schools** campaign, to help raise funds for the school's PTA – Friends of Parkland.

The school will receive 40p for every kilo we collect of reusable items and would be most grateful if you could help us with this challenge at home. The donated clothes and accessories will be sent to Europe, Africa and even further away and are then sold at market stall, as affordable items for those in real need of clothing.

Over 150 bags of clothing were kindly donated in the last year, which earned the school over £250.00, which was given to the PTA – Friends of Parkland, to be spent on the school and its enrichment.

**The Rags2Riches4Schools will be collecting from school on Friday 2 February 2024.**

*A bag will be sent home with your child in the next few days, but you may use any bag you have. Please help us raise as much money as we can through recycling your unwanted items and to help raise awareness of the benefits of recycling and reusing.*

**Clean and reusable items that can be donated:**

Good quality clothes and accessories.

Adults, children, and babies clothing such as jackets, jumpers, hoodies, trousers, skirts, scarves, gloves, belts, handbags, paired shoes and other footwear etc.

**They CANNOT reuse the following items:**

Worn out shoes or clothes, clothes that are wet or have holes in.  
Curtains, pillows or duvets, bric-a-brac or books. Personalised items.  
Work uniform, School uniform or school sports kit

Please bring all bags to the school office on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> February (**please do not bring them in any earlier as we do not have the room to store them**).

For more information, please click on the following link <https://rags2riches4schools.co.uk/school-fundraising>

Thank you for your support.

Yours sincerely,

Mr A Hayes  
Interim Headteacher