



HOW YOUR UNWANTED CLOTHES AND ACCESSORIES CAN HELP EARN REAL MONEY FOR THE SCHOOL

For many years now Eagle School have raised money by using the Bags to School Scheme. We are hoping this year we can encourage more parents and families to take part on the 3 collections of unwanted items that are arranged each year.

Bags to School is a free fundraising scheme, established in 1999, for anyone wanting to raise funds using a resource EVERYONE has got in their wardrobe – unwanted clothes. They work in partnership with Schools, Businesses, Community Groups, Local Councils and Charities to help them raise funds from your donations. Operating throughout the UK; collecting and selling your unwanted textiles to importers and wholesalers in many countries of Eastern and Western Europe, Africa and Asia.

How does it work? The school is sent a supply of special bags for the children to take home and parents and families to fill. They will also take the items in normal dustbin bags that don't have the logo on. We will arrange a mutually agreed date for their van to arrive at Eagle school to collect the bags. Their driver will load the bags directly onto the van. The collection is then weighed and the school is sent a cheque. Sometimes we will receive the cheque on the collection day. The more bags we get, the more money we raise. Simple!

They accept the following '**good quality**' items in the bags and dustbin/carrier bags

- ✓ **Men's, Ladies' and Children's clothing**
- ✓ **Paired shoes (tied together or elastic band around)**
- ✓ **Handbags/Hats**
- ✓ **Bags**
- ✓ **Scarves and ties**
- ✓ **Jewellery**
- ✓ **Lingerie/pyjamas/dressing gowns and nightwear**
- ✓ **Socks/Belts**
- ✓ **Soft toys**
- ✓ **Household linen/Curtains**
- ✓ **Towels/Bedding (bed sheets, pillow cases and duvet covers)**

We **DO NOT** accept:

- Duvets and blankets/Pillows and cushions
- Carpets, rugs and mats (including bath, shower and toilet mats)
- Soiled, painted, ripped or wet clothing
- School uniforms with and without logo
- Corporate clothing and workwear
- Textile off cuts, yarns or threaded material

3 Collections Have Been Arranged For This School Year After The Half Terms:

17th November 2017 * 20th February 2018 * 6th June 2018*

So...please put these dates in your diaries, start clearing out and saving all the acceptable items and simply drop your bags off at the school entrance at school drop off by 9am on the mornings – you will be making such a difference to the school and at the same time helping de-clutter all your unwanted items, knowing they are all going to a good home. Thank you.