



MCE/SMF

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Dear Parent/Carer

As you may be aware, Heckmondwike Grammar School's Eco-Committee recently held a clothes drive and book swap to help the local community. Following its success, they are holding another, similar event in the coming weeks.

We want to reduce the high cost of uniform for students in lower school by holding a Uniform Swap event during the last week of term. We hope to collect as much uniform as possible from current students, to be donated to the Geography office over the next few weeks. Please ensure the uniform is fully laundered. The aim is to then sell all these items at a significantly reduced cost to other parents, on Thursday 21 July after school. We are focusing this collection on items of uniform that are the most expensive and only available in certain shops, therefore, we will only be accepting blazers, school skirts, ties and any items of the school PE kit.

All donations would be greatly appreciated, please deliver them to the Geography office by Wednesday 20 July. All parents or carers are welcome to come to purchase any pre-loved uniform on the evening of Thursday 21 July; we will be holding the stall in the Swann Hall after school until 17.00. If you are coming, please enter through North Street Entrance.

The more the merrier, please do donate or purchase items, all funds will go to Eco-Committee's charity funds and be donated to the local community. We hope to help reduce the cost of uniform and the environmental damage caused by the fashion industry.

Thank you very much

Mr M Currie

On behalf of the HGS Eco-Committee