



ECCLESFIELD PARISH COUNCIL

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Dear Parent / Guardian,

At the Parish Council, we are fully aware of the financial pressures on parents particularly this year even more so than any other, and we are hoping to be able to help in any way we can.

We are planning to open a Parish wide School Uniform Swap Shop at Ecclesfield Parish Council Building in High Green, just on the corner as you turn down to Thorncliffe Leisure Centre.

If you have any unwanted uniform items that your family can no longer use, but which is still wearable, this can be donated to the Parish Uniform Swap Shop. Then those parents who are struggling can contact us here at the Council and items will be donated that are suitable for their child and in keeping with their school's uniform policy.

Obviously this isn't going to be an overnight heaving collection however, we are hoping that over time we can build enough stock and will be able to support those most in need across the Parish, by alleviating some of the pressure that comes with buying uniform. While also helping our schools and giving them a place to send long term lost property, for it to be reused, rather than disposed of.

We are hoping that this will have an all-round benefit to our Community, whether that be environmentally speaking through, 'Reuse - Recycle – Reduce' as well as financially for families who need our help now more than ever.

If you have any items you would like to drop off, the Parish Council is open between 9am-12pm Monday to Friday and items can be left completely socially distantly. Alternatively please email emmamainwaring@ecclesfield-pc.gov.uk for more information.

Please note, as much as we would like to have as many items as possible, please only donate pieces of uniform that are in a wearable condition; those that you would be happy for your children to attend school in themselves. Unfortunately, we can only accept clothing and not shoes.

Thank you in advance,

Yours Faithfully,

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