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Dear Parents/carers,

# Uniform Swap Shop – Supporting Our School Community

Following our previous communications, we are pleased to share full details of our upcoming Uniform Swap Shop initiative. This project aims to support our school community by enabling families to exchange gently used uniform items for alternative sizes – providing a cost-effective and environmentally conscious way to prepare for the new academic year.

### **How It Works**

Families are invited to donate clean, good-quality uniform items that are no longer needed. In return, parents and carers will receive coloured tokens, which can then be used to "shop" for other available items in the appropriate sizes during the event.

### **Token System**

- Blue Token Blazer
- Red Token PE kit items (excluding socks)
- Green Token All other uniform items (e.g. trousers, shirts, ties, PE socks, etc.)

Tokens will be allocated based on the items donated and can be redeemed during the Swap Shop event. These will be sent out prior to the swop show event.

#### **Key Dates**

- All uniform donations must be dropped off at school by **Friday 7th July.** This can be dropped into main reception by yourself or your child.
- Provided we receive sufficient stock, the first Uniform Swap Shop will take place during the week beginning Monday 14th July.
  - (We will confirm the exact date and time in due course.)

## Appeal to Year 11 Families

As many of you may no longer need school uniform items, we would be especially grateful for any donations you are able to provide. Your contributions can make a significant difference in helping other families within our school community.

We hope this initiative will benefit many of our families while also reducing uniform waste and promoting sustainability. Thank you for your continued support and generosity.

Yours faithfully,

Mr J Morris Vice Principal