



Welcome to The Uniform Exchange!

What is it?

The Uniform Exchange will be a series of 'pop-up shops' held after school in the hall offering good quality, clean, pre-owned school uniform.

Why?

Too much uniform, often in good condition, is thrown away. This is a waste of decent clothing that can be used elsewhere.

Where does the stock come from?

Initially, from Lost Property; unclaimed and unlabelled items which is usually dumped. Stuff in good condition will be washed and ironed by volunteers. Later, parents can donate outgrown and unwanted school uniform to pass on to other families. We'll be in touch when we're ready for donations.

What about Lost Property with names on?

Lost Property will be checked regularly.

Labelled items will stay in Lost Property.

Unlabelled items will move to The Exchange if they are in good condition.

Should I bother putting labels in my children's clothes?

Yes. It remains our responsibility to retrieve our children's lost items.

In theory, you should be able to find stuff much quicker if the cupboards are only used to store labelled uniform.

What will happen to remaining Lost Property at the end of term?

Not sure yet, but we're open to suggestions.

Who's running The Uniform Exchange?

Parent and Carer volunteers. Many have already offered to help. Thank you.

How much will things cost?

Items are free, but there will be an opportunity to make donations if you want. Proceeds will go to the LSFA and future events for Lessness children.

Who will benefit?

Parents – Lost Property management will be much improved and it will be easier to find your child's items.

Families – For those on benefits or with low incomes The Exchange will hopefully ease some of the stress of buying new uniform.

Children – They get to have their lost stuff back!

School Environment – The Office area will be restored to a tidy, less congested and welcoming entrance to our School.

I've got something to say. Who do I contact?

This project will be run by parents and carers and not by the School.

You can get in touch via Facebook; Lessness Reminders or Lessness School & Family Association. Or drop a note in the LSFA Red Post Box.

When will it start?

Wed 31st October at 9.00am. Please fill in the slip below if you can help and pop in the Red Post Box. Or use one of the Facebook pages. This will be our 1st meeting to discuss how best to plan & execute! We'll be in touch with a date for the first 'pop-up shop' as soon as stock is ready to pass on.

Why should I get involved?

Save The Environment Reuse & Recycle Reduce Landfill
Help Our Friends & Community

Thank you

Your support and encouragement will be greatly appreciated in making this a worthy and sustainable project for the children and families of our School. Please complete the slip below

Angie (Year 4 Mum).

Name

Contact No

I would like to help with The Uniform Exchange Yes/No

I can come to the meeting on 31.10.18. Yes/No