



## **RSA PRELOVED UNIFORM UPDATE**

**Thank you so much for your support of the preloved uniform initiative.**

**Our volunteers have done a fantastic job of sifting and sorting all the preloved uniform collected from both the senior and prep sites, and we can, as promised, now provide an update on all the work we have been doing;-**

**Current Uniform** – We were delighted with the support of the uniform sales both in July and September. Your feedback was so positive and we are so pleased that, we have been able to help you save money, reuse some uniform and also support the RSA.

Our next sale will be on **24<sup>th</sup> March 2023** at the prep school. Further details will follow next term.

**“Old” Uniform** - Thank you for sending in your old uniform. This, combined with some out dated and obsolete uniform from the old school stores, have been sorted to be;-

- **Reused;-** A wonderful Prep parent has got in contact with a uniform charity in South Africa and is very kindly arranging for appropriate unbranded items to be sent to South Africa. Update and photos of the handover will follow.

**Appeal: If anyone is going to South Africa and can help with transporting a bag, please do get in contact.**

In addition, some of the outdated unbranded items which predominantly came from the school store have been sent to Bag2school to be reused, with the RSA receiving a weight payment.

- **Recycled:-** Branded items can't be donated (due to the Royal branding), so the RSA have been thinking of more creative ways of recycling these items. So far, this includes the prep school Sewing Bee and donation to Cherry Trees ([cherrytrees.org.uk](http://cherrytrees.org.uk)) - a charity providing home-from-home respite visits for children and young adults with complex disabilities who raise funds through shredding textiles for recycling.

**We are a volunteer team, and if you have any suggestions we would be delighted if you would like to join the team to help us to reuse &/or recycle &/or raise funds for that extra project at school for our children to enjoy.**