

Pre-Loved Uniform Policy

Yardley Primary School PTA

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Review

Yardley Primary School PTA
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September 2027, or earlier if required

1. Purpose

The Yardley PTA Pre-Loved Uniform Scheme aims to give good-quality school uniform a second life, support families within the school community and reduce unnecessary textile waste.

2. What We Accept

The PTA welcomes clean, good-quality Yardley-branded and generic school uniform, including items purchased from supermarkets or other uniform retailers.

- Jumpers and cardigans
- Polo shirts and shirts
- Trousers, skirts and shorts
- Dresses and pinafores
- PE kit and sportswear
- Coats and jackets
- Other suitable school uniform items

3. Condition of Donations

Before placing an item in the collection box, donors should ensure that it is:

- Clean and freshly washed
- In good, wearable condition
- Free from significant stains, holes, tears or other substantial damage
- Free from personal belongings

Name labels should be removed where reasonably possible. Items may still be donated where a name label cannot be removed without damaging the garment.

4. Items We Cannot Accept

For hygiene and quality reasons, the PTA does not accept:

- Socks
- Tights
- Underwear or other undergarments
- Heavily stained, torn, excessively worn or badly damaged clothing
- Items that are dirty, damp or otherwise unsuitable for reuse

5. Collection and Sorting

Donations should be placed in the designated Yardley PTA Pre-Loved Uniform Collection Box at Yardley Primary School. PTA volunteers will periodically collect and sort donated items.

The PTA will use reasonable judgement when deciding whether an item is suitable for reuse. Acceptance into the collection box does not guarantee that an item will be offered for sale or redistribution.

6. Reuse and Pre-Loved Uniform Sales

Suitable items will be made available to the school community through occasional Pre-Loved Uniform Sales, including at the Winter Fair and other selected school or PTA events. Sale dates will be communicated through the PTA website, social media or other school communication channels.

Any money raised through Pre-Loved Uniform Sales will support the work of Yardley Primary School PTA and its fundraising activities for the benefit of the school community.

7. Unsuitable Items

Items that are not suitable for reuse may be recycled where an appropriate recycling route is available or responsibly disposed of. Donated items cannot normally be returned once placed in the collection box.

8. Donations and Availability

All uniform is donated voluntarily. The PTA cannot guarantee the availability of particular garments, sizes, styles or quantities at any sale. Pre-loved items are offered in their existing condition and families are encouraged to check suitability before taking or purchasing an item.

9. Data and Name Labels

Donors are encouraged to remove name labels and other identifying information before donation. Where labels remain, the PTA may remove, obscure or otherwise deal with them where reasonably practicable before the item is made available for reuse.

10. Review of This Policy

The PTA may update this policy when necessary to reflect changes to the scheme, school arrangements or operational requirements. The current version will be made available through the Yardley PTA website.

Thank you for helping us reuse, rewear and reduce waste.