



# Wirral FUSS & FUPS

(Free Uniform for Secondary and Primary School)

## WHY SCHOOL UNIFORM?

- nearly all children have to wear school uniform
- school uniform can be expensive
- it's a big burden for families especially those on low incomes
- uniform can become a cause of conflict, stigma, even exclusion

*BUT, at the same time,*

- many children grow out of uniform before it is worn out
- children move schools – which means yet more uniform to buy
- large amounts of good quality uniform end up as landfill waste
- new isn't always best: waste prevention, re-use and re-cycling matter
- children and parents want to play their part in caring for our planet

## HOW DOES IT WORK?

- Schools publicise Wirral FUSS & FUPS in their E-newsletters
- Wirral FUSS Donation Drums are located in schools, local hubs, etc.
- Families donate unwanted, outgrown or outworn school uniform
- Schools let Wirral FUSS know when their Drum is full
- Wirral FUSS volunteers collect the clothing, sort it, process it (wash and mend where necessary), and store it at the local Hub nearest to the schools

## HOW DO FAMILIES FIND THE UNIFORM THEY NEED?

- Families access any uniform or other items they need, either by requesting it online at [www.wirralfuss.co.uk](http://www.wirralfuss.co.uk) OR going to their local Hub when it is open or by appointment – *details on the same website*
- Families can also contact us direct: [wirralfuss@gmail.com](mailto:wirralfuss@gmail.com) or 07731 831936
- **ALL UNIFORM IS SUPPLIED FREE TO FAMILIES REGARDLESS OF THEIR CIRCUMSTANCES**
- Any clothing which is not in good enough condition for Wirral children to use will – as far as possible – be re-used elsewhere in the world, recycled for industrial research, or otherwise waste-prevented, via textile reclamation.

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