Whitwell Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

The rising cost of living continues to place pressure on many families, while at the same time large amounts of perfectly good clothing end up going to waste. As a school, we want to play our part in supporting our community and promoting sustainability.

We are delighted to introduce **Reloved**, a new school initiative designed to help families access good-quality pre-loved school uniform and other essential clothing items completely **free of charge**.

We know that school uniforms can be a significant expense, particularly when children grow so quickly. We are also aware of the growing issue of clothing waste, with many items being discarded long before they have reached the end of their useful life. **Reloved** aims to address both of these issues by encouraging our school community to share and re-use items that are no longer needed.

Through **Reloved**, families will be able to access free school uniform items, including:

- School jumpers, cardigans and polo shirts
- Trousers, skirts and PE kit
- Shoes and trainers
- Coats and jackets
- Hats, scarves and gloves
- Wellington boots

To make this initiative a success, we would greatly appreciate donations of any clean, good-quality items that your child has outgrown or no longer requires. Donations can be brought into school via the office.

By donating, you will be:

- Supporting local families within our school community
- Helping to reduce unnecessary waste
- Giving perfectly usable clothing a second life
- Contributing to a more sustainable future for our children

There will be **no charge** for any items available through **Reloved.** Families are welcome to have what they need, with no questions asked. Access to the initiative is easy – talk to any adult in school or email office@whitwell.derbyshire.sch.uk stating the items you need.

We hope that **Reloved** will become a valued part of our school community and thank you in advance for any donations and support you are able to provide.

Together, we can help one another, reduce waste, and make a positive difference.

Kind regards,



Mrs Sarah Tomlinson
Headteacher

Reduce
Reuse
Rewear
ReLoved

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Whitwell Primary School's Uniform Recycling Initiative

Good uniforms deserve a second chance.

EVERYTHING IS FREE!

Do you need school uniform?

Come and browse our collection of pre-loved items and take what you need, completely free of charge.



Same uniform Brighter Futures

We are also looking for donations of:

- Old uniform
- Unwanted uniform
- Uniform that is too small

Including:

- Coats
- Wellies
- Gloves
- Scarves
- Hats
- School uniform of all sizes



Pre-loved items make a big difference

Why Donate?

Give quality items a second life, help local families, and reduce waste.



DONATE ♥ REUSE ♥ RELOVED

Helping our school community one uniform at a time.