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## Easy Fundraising Scheme


Don't Miss The Chance!


## About Us


**Happy School Bag** offers schools the opportunity to raise funds and help our environment by keeping valuable reusable resources out of landfill. This cost - free scheme actively promotes recycling in schools and encourages children to become involved in waste reduction. Happy School Bag is an organisation that specialises in collecting and buying quality second-hand clothes. In the scheme the company

works with pupils, parents and teachers to fundraise, recycle and educate. The scheme is suited for all schools, from playgroups to colleges, regardless of size; although smaller schools may wish to invite their local community to participate to raise maximum funds. All the money raised goes directly back to the school, or can be donated to a charity of your choice.


## How The Scheme Works


 We arrange a suitable date and time with the school.

 We send out our bags one month before the collection due date. This is to enable the school enough time to distribute them to all of the pupils and to allow all participants enough time to prepare. We also include some advertising posters to promote the collection at the school.

 The children take the bags home and fill them with unwanted clean clothes, paired shoes,

handbags, cosmetics, accessories and soft toys.

 No storage? Not a problem. On the collection day our driver will arrive to weigh the bags and then load them into the van.

 After the driver has weighed the whole collection you will receive a cheque which is written on the spot for the sum raised based on the total weight of the collection. Alternately we can transfer money into the preferred bank account on the same day.

# What We Collect

**We accept the following good quality items for RE-USE:**

- Clean adult and children's clothing
- Paired Shoes
- Perfumes and toiletries
- Soft Toys
- Accessories

**We do not accept:**

- Duvets, bedding, blankets and household linen
- Pillows and cushions
- Carpets, rugs and mats
- Curtains
- Soiled, painted, ripped or wet clothing\*
- School uniforms
- Books

**\*In the even of inclement weather please protect your Happy School Bags by covering with a plastic sheet or storing bags undercover as wet items cannot be accepted.**

# Prices

Single Collection  
We **pay**

**£ 0.60**  
per kg

If 4 Season Collections  
booked in advance  
We **pay**

**£ 0.65**  
per kg

**We ensure that we pay the best rate on the market!**

**Book a Collection now!**



# Benefits of Re-use

## Remember, one man's trash is another man's treasure!

Textile recycling schemes are a great way to raise money. Good condition clothes, curtains, bedding, shoes, bags, and soft toys can be recycled using **Happy School Bag**

Not only does Re-use save energy and material, it also protects the environment and can be of use to someone else.

### Specific benefits include:

- Encouraging environmental friendly behaviour.
- Reducing pollution and the need for landfill space. Because textiles present particular problems in landfill as synthetic (man-made fibres) products will not decompose, while woollen garments do decompose and produce methane, which contributes to global warming.
- Enabling disadvantaged people to afford clothes.
- Helping schools and philanthropic organisations to raise funds.
- Creating employment and business in the UK and abroad.

# Testimonials

"I booked our collections on line and had no further need to call anyone about it. The process is very easy and organised and the driver when he came for the collection was very friendly, polite and punctual.

I will definitely book further collections and have recommended you to other schools through friends that I know."

*Ingrid*

St Mary's Catholic Infant School

"The man in charge was punctual, very polite and extremely efficient! I really liked the fact that everything was done on the spot, i.e weighing and counting the bags, writing the invoice and even writing the cheque! That was impressive! I was expecting this process to take roughly a week and instead it was all done in about half-an-hour! Overall, we have been very happy with the experience and we would like to do it again."

*Mr. Francois-Yves Belver*

Sutton Valence School

"We have a very active PA which is supporting the collections as well as staff and governors. Running collections on parents' evenings as a house competition is a new thing but it seems to be a great idea in encouraging girls to get their parents collecting! We use the funds raised to buy items for the school which wouldn't normally be possible. Each department submits a 'wish list' to the PA at the beginning of the academic year and we then raise funds to buy items on the list - recent projects include refurbishing the sixth form common room, new shelving for the library, musical instruments that wouldn't normally be affordable and even notice boards for some class rooms. Raising funds via the textile collection is a really easy way of making a lot of money with minimum effort and the more we raise the more parents seem to be getting involved which is great."

*Tracey Talbot*

Chelmsford County High School for Girls