



4th March 2019

Dear Parents and Carers,

Bag 2 School

The Ongar Academy, in partnership with “Bag 2 School”, are making a plea for families to support us with this fundraising initiative. All you need to do is have a spring clean and bring your unwanted good quality second hand clothing into school. The Ongar Academy and our PTA have arranged for “Bag 2 School” to come in on **Thursday 21st March at 9.00am to collect bags of good quality second hand clothing that can be reused.**

The items of clothing should be placed into the Bag 2 School bag which will be issued via your child’s form tutor today or you can place the items into your own bags if you want to donate more than one bag.

The items that can be collected include:

- Good quality adult and children’s clothing
- Paired shoes
- Hats
- Belts
- Handbags
- Soft toys
- Bedding
- Curtains
- Towels

They do not accept duvets, pillows, cushions or school or work uniforms.

Students can start bringing their bags in as soon as possible, as these can be stored in the classroom next to the PE Office (**located in the PE corridor**). We will have a designated area in this classroom for Year 7, 8, 9 and 10, so we can see which year group has brought in the most bags for a reward. All of the bags will be weighed and the school will be paid an amount, dependent on the total weight collected. All monies raised will be placed into the PTA fundraising account for The Ongar Academy.

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Please check out the PTA section of the newsletter each week, their twitter and Facebook pages as the PTA are constantly updating parents and carers on how the money raised by the PTA is being used to support all of the children in the school.

This initiative is also in line with the official "Great British Spring Clean" day that will be celebrated on Thursday 21st March 2019. So please help the school in any way that you can.

Thank you in advance for your support.

Yours sincerely,

Ms. E. Ruffles

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