

## King's Academy Northern Parade

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## Dear Parent/Carer

We have signed up to the *Rags 2 Riches 4 Schools* recycling scheme, to raise money and help others around the world benefit from our good quality unwanted clothes and shoes. We get 50p for every kilo we collect of reusable items towards school projects and would be most grateful if you could help us with this challenge at home.

We have a collection booked on 04/03/24 so please keep good clothing to donate to us on this date. Please

**ALL** clothes must be brought into school by **03/03/2024** in a carrier bag. These can be given to your child's class teacher or the main office.

## Clean and reusable items that can be donated:

- Good quality clothes and accessories.
- Adults, children's and babies clothing such as jackets, jumpers, hoodies, trousers, skirts, scarves, gloves, belts, handbags, paired shoes and other footwear etc.

### They cannot reuse the following items:

- Worn out shoes or clothes, clothes that are wet or have holes in.
- Curtains, pillows or duvets, bric-a-brac or books. Personalised items.
- Work uniform, School uniform or school sports kit

# If you are unsure what to put in the bags, then STOP AND THINK - WOULD SOMEONE ELSE BUY & WEAR IT?

If it isn't something you'd wear out and about yourself or pass to a friend, then no-one else will want to buy and wear it so unfortunately, it's not reusable and can't go in the bag.

### What happens to your donations?

Reducing the need for landfill space and Reducing pressure on resources is something we are all trying to do.

As soon as we receive your bags of old clothes, they are all stacked together to be shipped to Ukraine. Your clothes are recycled to be reused by the less fortunate via the market traders. This way they have the

















opportunity to buy and wear clothing, which might not have been possible without your help. This helps to reduce the need for landfill space and Reducing pressure on resources

You won't get a better feeling than knowing you not only raised funds, but also helped the economy, environment, and put a smile on somebody's face in another country – And all you had to do was donate some clothes.

Click the link below for more information on this scheme:

https://rags2riches4schools.co.uk/

Kind regards

Mrs K Wilden Headteacher