



HUMPHREY PERKINS SCHOOL

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Dear Parent/Carer,

At Humphrey Perkins we are always striving to improve our school and the opportunities we offer our students whilst aiming to raise money for charity to help and support those less fortunate than ourselves. Considering this, we are pleased to announce that Humphrey Perkins School has organised a clothes and shoe collection with Bag2School to raise funds for school.

Bag2School is the UK's leading textile recycler and fundraiser working with schools and since its inception in 1999 it has now paid out over £48 million.

As well as raising vitally needed funds for Humphrey Perkins School, it also helps the environment by helping to divert unwanted textiles away from landfill. A recent DEFRA report has shown that textile collection schemes are helping to reduce the volume of textiles discarded as municipal solid waste. The collections are taken and sorted into many categories to start a new beginning in different areas around the world.

By being involved in our **Bag2School** collection, you have an opportunity to sort through your cupboards and wardrobes and donate unwanted textiles in the bag provided – this can include adults' and children's clothes, shoes (tied together please), hats, belts, handbags and soft toys, (please refer to <https://bag2school.com> for full details). In addition to raising much-needed funds it will also raise awareness amongst the students of the benefits of recycling and reuse.

If you fill out the donation bag and still have more, you can use any other bag to donate your items and don't forget to ask grandparents, friends and neighbours to have a sort out as well!

Bag2School will be collecting from Humphrey Perkins School on Wednesday 22nd November. Please bring your bag (or bags!) to our school reception and help us have a great collection.

Many thanks indeed for helping us with this unique fundraising opportunity.

Yours sincerely

Mrs T. Black
Head of PE

