## Carleton Park J & I School

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Dear Parents / Carers,

## **Pre-Loved School Uniform Appeal**

We are proud of our school and the standards we uphold for your children. Our pupils are expected to achieve standards of excellence in all areas of school life and an excellent standard of uniform supports excellent behaviour, equality amongst young people and reflects the pride that our students have in being part of our wonderful school community.

We know that school uniforms can be expensive for our families and, as such, we would like to build capacity to be able to offer a pre-loved uniform service. By making uniforms available in this manner not only can we help to support our families, but we can also help towards achieving net zero carbon emissions. In the UK, an estimated 350,000 tonnes of clothes end up in landfill every year and encouraging families to use pre-owned uniforms can reduce waste and bring down emissions from manufacturing new garments, whist making it cost-effective for families.

To make this possible we are requesting donations of uniform items that have been outgrown. These can include jumpers, shirts, skirts, trousers, PE uniform and shoes. We would especially appreciate any donations of ties from our leaving Year 6 children. Uniform item donations can be made to the visitor's reception between Monday 18th to Wednesday 20th July.

These items will be available on our last day of term, Thursday 21st July 2022. The uniform store will be located in the school hall before (8:30am - 9:00am) and after school (3:15pm - 3:45pm) and pupils will be able to try on items of uniform. All uniform items will be free to our families who are most in need and attend on the day. Unfortunately, however, we cannot guarantee there will be uniform to fit your child as it is solely dependent on donations.

We thank you in advance for your support, so we can assist our families who are most in need while also contributing to making Carleton Park a more sustainable school.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours faithfully,

Mr J Ayre Headteacher