

# **Thornleigh Salesian College**

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### **Dear Parents and Carers**

We are delighted to announce that our school has joined an online company to sell our Nearly New Uniform. The company is called Uniformd. <a href="https://www.uniformd.co.uk">https://www.uniformd.co.uk</a> and the Thornleigh Salesian College shop is now live, thanks to the donations we have received so far.

Thornleigh Salesian College is very excited about using this service. The school wanted to provide the opportunity to buy nearly new school uniform online.

The benefits of Uniformd are:

- You will be able to buy uniform all year round
- Simply browse what you need
- Pay and order uniform online
- Collect from the school Monday Friday 8am-3.30pm
- Collectively cut our environmental impact, making the school greener
- Raise essential funds for the school.

The online shop and donations will be run by a team of our sixth form students and the funds raised will be used to support in-school initiatives with a focus on supporting our students and families who may be facing difficulties. We will share updates on how the funds have been spent through our termly newsletters.

The link for the school shop is <a href="http://www.uniformd.co.uk/thornleighsalesian">http://www.uniformd.co.uk/thornleighsalesian</a> or is accessible via the parent section on the school website. Purchases are all made and paid for online, cash payments are not available unfortunately. After purchase you will receive an email confirmation and a further confirmation when the items are ready for collection. Orders placed by 12 noon on Wednesday will be available for collection on Friday the same week, if the order is placed after lunch on Wednesday through to Friday it will be available the following Friday. Collections are not possible on any other day so please ensure you are able to make the collection yourself during the school day or ask your child to collect it at the end of the school day.

In order to maintain the scheme and keep school uniform stocks replenished, we would like to ask that if you would kindly donate any school uniform in good condition that your son/daughter no longer requires. (please ensure items are freshly washed) Items that we would like are:

- Blazers
- Trousers
- Skirts
- Shirts
- Jumpers
- PE kits
- Ties
- Shoes & Trainers (must be in excellent condition)
- Coats and bags suitable for school

If you have any uniform donations, please bring them to Main Reception.

We will be unable to launch and maintain this scheme without the support of the whole school community so please support the students by taking the time to donate any uniform that your child no longer needs, and please keep us in mind throughout the year.

Kind regards Thornleigh Salesian College



















## Why use the scheme?

- Buying "preloved" uniform saves families money.
- Donating to and purchasing from the scheme helps the environment - £140 million of clothing is sent to landfill each year.
- When you donate or purchase from the scheme you are supporting the school raise important funds for school-based projects.
- It is easy to use, donations can be dropped off at school, purchases made securely on line at a time that suits you and collections can be made at school.

### How it works

- Parents and carers to donate outgrown good quality uniform items.
- Schools list items on the Uniformd platform.
- Parents and carers view and purchase listed items via their Uniformd online school
- Schools pick the orders and have them ready for collection from the school.
- Parents collect items from the school (and donate outgrown items to maintain the ecosystem).
- Funds raised go directly back to the school.

# **Textile & Clothing Industry**

17-20% Global water polluter Largest polluting industry 20,000

liters of water for kg cotton

Billion Global carbon emission Tons of garbage per year

## How do I get involved?

- Please bag up any clean uniform that is in good condition and drop it into school reception.
- We accept donations of
  - **School trousers**
  - **School skirts**
  - School shirts
  - **School blazers**
  - **School jumpers**
  - **School ties**
  - **School shoes**
  - School PE kit  $\circ$
  - **Trainers appropriate for PE**
  - **Football boots**
  - Coats and bags suitable for school







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