

Friends of Streatham and Clapham

Second Hand Uniform Policy and Tips for Sales

One of the aims of the Friends of Streatham and Clapham High School is to support the school community by providing good quality second hand uniform for sale at regular intervals during the school year.

We will offer dates at the beginning of each term when uniform can be donated, catalogued and prepared for re sale.

All dates will be published on the school website, and Classlist and in regular school newsletter.

All items will be priced by the uniform team and we will only accept good quality, clean, resaleable items which are currently for sale at Billings & Edmonds.

Parents are welcome to offer garments for resale where the monies raised will be returned to them, or to donate to the Friends second hand uniform fund, which goes toward the general fundraising efforts.

Unsold items will be stored between sales and placed in the next sale for up to 3 sales. After that items will be disposed of.

Friends cannot accept responsibility for damage to garments or labels, beyond reasonable care.

The Uniform team retain the right to decide on the price to sell any item as this is dependent on condition of garments.

Read this checklist before sending your items in to help make sure your items sell.

- 1. All items for sale must be labeled with a Friends sale label
 - a. Labels can be downloaded from the Friends section of the S and C website
 - b. Clearly label <u>each item</u> for sale fill out each label with item, size and parent's FULL name, mobile number and email
 - To avoid creating holes, please do not staple your labels to the clothes, but rather safety pin the sale label to each item (preferably on the clothing tag if possible)
 - d. Any unlabelled items in good repair will be sold and all proceeds given directly to Friends of Streatham & Clapham

- 2. Items must be **freshly washed/dry cleaned** and in good repair. The rule of thumb is that if you would be willing to buy it, then it will sell.
 - a. Any items which are too stained, with too many tears/holes etc. will be recycled. You cannot get items back once you have given them to us.
 - b. Please ensure your child's nametags have been removed
 - c. Blazers which have been dry cleaned will fetch a higher price.
- 3. We can only sell authorised clothes
 - a. Out of date uniform will not be sold
 - b. Out of date uniform will not be returned
 - c. A good indicator of whether an item might be out of date is if it bears a flower-like SCHS emblem rather than the colorful SCHS shield emblem
- 4. 20% of the sale proceeds go to the Friends of Streatham & Clapham
 - a. Once the item is sold, the Item owner will receive 80% of the value of any of your item(s)
 - b. We are aiming to make all transactions cashless so proceeds will be returned by electronic bank transfer where possible.