



King's Norton Boys' School

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January 2019

Dear Parent / Guardian,

We are pleased to announce that we have organised a clothes and shoe collection with Bags2School in order to raise funds for Friends of KNBS. The funds raised will go towards the continuing efforts to raise enough money to replace the school's fleet of mountain bikes.

Bags2School are a business, which specialises in collecting and buying quality second-hand clothes in their original condition, which are then sold to wholesalers in emerging nations. Bags2School will weigh the bags when they collect them and will give the school 40p for every kilogram.

Your son should have been given a bag with this letter. This is a great opportunity to sort through your cupboards and wardrobes and donate unwanted textiles in the bag provided. In addition to raising much needed funds it will also raise awareness amongst the boys of the benefits of recycling and reuse.

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

Here is an idea of what can go into the bags: adults' clothes, children's clothes, shoes (tied together please), hats, belts, handbags, scarves, ties, jewellery, lingerie, socks, household linen, household curtains, household towels, household bedding and soft toys. Please refer to <http://uk.bag2school.com/> for full details.

Bags2School will be collecting the filled bags from the school on Wednesday 23rd January 2019 after 10:00am. Therefore, please bring your bag (or bags!) to the school office no later than Tuesday 22nd January 2019.

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

Yours sincerely

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