



OATLANDS COLLEGE – Parents Council



In association with



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Oatlands College are having our Bag2School Fundraiser. This is an opportunity to sort through your wardrobes and cupboards and donate any unwanted quality textiles. **All funds raised from this collection will be donated to the THE SCHOOL DEVELOPMENT FUND.** We will receive 45 cent per kilo and furthermore an additional 10% of all funds we receive go to the **LauraLynn** Foundation. **So Let's get collecting !**

WHAT WE COLLECT ?

We accept the following **Quality items for Re-Use...**

Adult & Childrens clothing

Shoes & Boots (*matching pairs only*)

Hats, Belts & Ties

Handbags

Soft Toys

WHEN WE COLLECT....

We are delighted to announce that in addition to our biannual collection dates, we have introduced a **BAG DROP DAY** where we will now also accept your donations on the **FIRST FRIDAY OF EVERY MONTH**

WHAT WE CANNOT ACCEPT...

Duvets, Bedding, Towels. Household linen

Pillows and Cushions

Carpets, Rugs and Mats

(*including both shower and toilet mats*)

Soiled or Wet Clothing

Corporate Clothing & Workwear

Textile off cuts, yarns or threaded material

NB. If any of these items are contained in the collection they will be weighed and Bag 2school will deduct the weight equivalent from the total funds.

COLLECTION BAGS...

While we are sending home a Collection Bag with each student, we will also gladly accept other bags – black bin liners are ideal. Please try to fill as many bags as you can, don't forget to ask grandparents, friends and neighbours to sort out as well !! Some extra Bags are available from the office.

YOUR HELP WILL BE GREATLY APPRECIATED

ABOUT Bag2School

Bag2School Ireland operate as a small family business based in Donegal. It was established six years ago. They affiliated themselves with a franchise of reputable international Bag2School UK, one of the reasons was to have an established buyer in the textile business across Europe, Asia and Africa to whom they could provide affordable clothing. Bag2School do not operate any bins, door to door collections – only organised collections via Schools, Clubs and Charities. Bag2school International also operate across USA, Canada, Netherlands, Germany and Switzerland.

Prior to undertaking this initiative we conducted background research with other schools in our locality and spoke with parent association representatives. We are now into our fifth year with this Fundraiser. From our experience to date we have found Bag2School Ireland to be extremely professional and helpful in all their dealings with us.

SUPPORTING LauraLynn

LauraLynn has been associated with Bag2School Ireland since it's inception over 4 years ago, Given LauraLynn receive no government funding they rely on fundraising schemes and initiatives such as this and give it their full support. The LauraLynn foundation receive an additional 10% of the total we receive from Bag2School.

Thanks in advance from the Parents Council

OUR AUTUMN COLLECTION IS ON NOW- PLEASE DROP BAGS IN TO RECEPTION DURING SCHOOL HOURS BY THURSDAY 19TH OCTOBER