



## PTFA Bag2School collection - 12th October 2023

**This is the 4th year at Stanbridge Lower School we have organised a Bag2School clothes collection and it's a really easy way to raise funds for the school. Quite simply the more we collect, the more we raise! Please see the leaflet attached and in book bags on what can be collected. Drop your bags off in the playground on 12th October by 9am and they do the rest!**

**BAG 2 SCHOOL**  
**FREE FUNDRAISING FOR SCHOOLS**  
In partnership with your school or organisation


  
www.bag2school.com

**Stanbridge Lower School**



**Your own clothes**

Bag 2 School is a company that specialises in the reuse and recycling of good quality second-hand clothing and we have arranged to make a collection from your school. All the bags will be weighed and you will be paid for the total weight collected. Remember, the more you collect the greater the benefit to your school.



**Your own bags**



By using this paper leaflet we are helping to reduce unnecessary extra plastic. Please use your own bag or bags (there is no limit). The leaflet is FSC accredited, please recycle it.

When the clothes have been removed from the bag the plastic will be packed and sent for recycling.

***We are collecting good quality items for RE-USE:***  
**Men's, ladies' & children's clothing, paired shoes, handbags, belts & accessories.**  
**(No uniforms, workwear, pillows, duvets or pieces of fabric please)**

***The more we weigh the more we pay!***  
***Extra bags are welcome - there's no limit***

***Please return your Bag2School on:***



**Thursday 12 October 2023 by 9am**

**Bag2School** is the UK's leading textile recycler and fundraiser working with schools and since its inception in 2001 it has now paid out over £36 million.

As well as raising vitally needed funds for schools, it also helps the environment by helping to divert unwanted textiles away from landfill. A recent DEFRA report has shown that textile collection schemes are helping to reduce the volume of textiles discarded as municipal solid waste. However it is a fact that as a nation we still send 350,000 tonnes of textiles to landfill every year.

By getting involved in our **Bag2School** collection, you have an opportunity to sort through your cupboards and wardrobes and donate unwanted textiles – this can include adults' and children's clothes, shoes (tied together please), hats, belts, handbags, (please refer to <http://uk.bag2school.com/> for full details). In addition to raising much needed funds it will also raise awareness amongst the children of the benefits of recycling and reuse.

You can use any plastic/carrier bag to donate your items and don't forget to ask grandparents, friends and neighbours to have a sort out as well!