

# Advice & Guidance

Thank you for choosing Bag2School for your fundraising and welcome to the Bag2School community. Whether you are new to Bag2School or a regular fundraiser with us, all the up-to-date information, news and guidance is available on our website [www.bag2school.com](http://www.bag2school.com).



We also have Facebook and Twitter pages if you want to join our followers.



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Please ensure that the School or organisation you are supporting is aware that you have booked with Bag2School.

Please distribute your Bag2School bags in good time to maximize your collection potential.

In the event of **any problems whatsoever**, please contact us on **01609 780222 As Soon as Possible**. Our friendly, experienced staff will try to assist with any changes in circumstances.

If you are unable to go ahead for any reason, please ring us to ensure the driver does not have a wasted journey.

Bag2School continually monitors the quality of collections to ensure requirements are met.

## What we accept:

- Men's, ladies and children's clothing
- Paired shoes (tied together or elastic band around)
- Handbags, ties, belts, hats and soft toys
- Jewellery

## What we do not accept:

- Duvets, bedding, household linen
- Pillows and cushions
- Carpets, rugs and mats (including bath, shower and toilet mats)
- Curtains
- Towels
- Soiled or wet clothing
- School uniform
- Corporate clothing and work wear
- Shredded or mutilated textile material
- Textile off cuts, yarns or threaded material

If any unacceptable items are found within your collection they cannot be included in your final weight. You will be informed of any discrepancies as soon as possible.

In the event of inclement weather, please protect your Bag2School collection by covering with a plastic sheet or storing the bags undercover. WET ITEMS cannot be accepted.

**Thank you for your co-operation and we wish you a successful collection.**

For full terms and conditions please visit our website

## Hints & Tips



[www.bag2school.com](http://www.bag2school.com)

Promote your collection by visiting [www.bag2school.com](http://www.bag2school.com)

Download our Bag2School poster from our website.

Download our Newsletter to parents. You may edit and personalise your message.

Include:

The reason or good cause you are raising funds for.

How much you raised last time and what the funds were used for.

How about making your collection day a Non Uniform Day – In exchange for bringing a Bag2School bag, children don't have to wear uniform!

Arrange your collection to coincide with other school events. PTA meetings/parents evening/sports day etc.

Twitter/Facebook: Remind parents a day or two before the collection date with a tweet or post!

School Text Service: Use this to remind participants of the collection day, Send a text a day or two before your collection date.

Good Luck!  
Bag2School 01609 780222

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## BEWARE OF BOGUS COLLECTORS!

On collection days, please watch out for unscrupulous operators who may try to steal your collection of bags.

Some have been known to come on to school premises purporting to be part of **Bag2School**.

### How do you know it is your official **Bag2School** collector?

Your Bag2School driver will carry an identification badge & wear Bag2School uniform. The van will have Bag2School signs on the sides.

**If you have any doubts**, ask to see the drivers Bag2School ID badge or ring us on **01609 780222** to verify identification.

**If possible, try to keep bags well away and out of view of public access!**