



STRATHKINNESS PRIMARY SCHOOL

UNIFORM RECYCLING SCHEME

Who

We are a group of volunteer parents and carers who work in collaboration with school staff and students to recycle school uniform. Members of the group collect donations of used uniform items throughout the year, check and sort items to ensure they are in a clean and reusable condition, and organise distribution events as well as individual requests for uniforms.

Why

REFUSE- REDUCE- REUSE- REPURPOSE- RECYCLE!

Environmental

Clothing accounts for nearly a third of the carbon impact of Scotland's household waste (www.zerowastescotland.org.uk). Recycling school uniforms reduces the amount of waste going to landfill sites and helps conserve natural resources, by reducing the need for new materials. It also decreases the amount of energy required to manufacture new products.

Economic

Recycling school uniforms can save you money. Instead of buying new uniforms every year, you can reuse free uniform items donated to the Uniform Recycling Scheme at the school. Our Uniform Recycling Scheme re-distributed 195 items of clothing during the 23/24 academic year, with an estimated saving of £1574 for families!

Social

Recycling old school uniforms can benefit our local community. Any surplus uniform items donated to the Uniform Recycling Scheme which are not required, will be donated to local schools who are able to use them. This helps ensure that all children and families have access to clean and appropriate uniforms and can share the financial and environmental benefits of recycling clothes.

Ethical

Recycling school uniforms can also have ethical benefits. It can help reduce the demand for exploitative labour and encourage companies to produce their products in an environmentally sustainable way. Recycling school uniform can also help children to value a more sustainable approach to clothing, acting as a deterrent against the concept of single use, disposable fashion.

How

Uniform drop-off

School office 9am to 3pm Monday to Friday

Uniform enquiries and individual requests:
strathrecycle@gmail.com

Uniform pick-up

Events throughout the school year

If you are interested in joining the group, please email us!