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Dear Parents, Carers and Students

Sixth Form Thrift Event - Tuesday 10 November 2026

After the October half term break, members of the Sixth Form will be holding a school Thrift Event on Tuesday 10 November 2026. We are asking students to donate some of their unwanted, but in excellent condition, items of clothing, as well as any accessories such as hats and scarves. Items can be handed in at the Main Reception from **Monday 2 to Monday 9 November**. We hope that the October half term break provides the perfect opportunity to sort through your wardrobes.

Please ensure donated items are bagged and labelled with the student's name, registration group and the number of items donated (maximum of 10 items per student). Students who donate items will receive a token for each piece of clothing they donate, which they can exchange for 50% off a clothing item at the Thrift event. Any donated items must be clean, undamaged and of good quality for resale. Sizing needs to be suitable for students in Years 7 to 13 (ages 11-18) only.

All items collected will go on sale at lunchtime (1.30pm - 2.15pm) on Tuesday 10 November in the Conference Centre. The cost of clothing and accessory items will range from £1 and be capped at a maximum of £5 per item. Payment can be made by card or cash.

Following the success of last year's Thrift Event, which raised £261 for charity, Sixth Form students are running the event again this year. We hope to encourage students at Parmiter's to be more conscious of the number of clothes they buy and discard, particularly in a culture where fast fashion encourages us to purchase more than we need. By giving unwanted clothes a second chance, this event prevents them from ending up in landfill and reduces the environmental strain created by producing new clothes. This event gives students the opportunity to find something new to wear, without contributing to the demand for increased clothing production.

All money raised from the sale will be split equally and donated to [Great Ormond Street Hospital](#) (GOSH) and [The Ollie Foundation](#).



GOSH aims to give seriously ill children the best chance, and the best childhood, possible.

By funding patient, family and staff support, cutting-edge medical equipment, and the building and refurbishment of child-centred facilities.



The OLLIE Foundation is devoted to empowering individuals and organisations to reduce suicide in their communities through education, intervention, and prevention.

Kind regards

Thrift Event Sixth Form Student Group

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