

6 November 2026

Dear Parents/Carers and Students

Next week, Sixth Form students will be holding the second school Thrift Event on Tuesday 10 November 2026. All items donated will go on sale at lunchtime (1.30pm - 2.15pm) 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 and payment can be made by card or cash. Students who have donated items will be able to collect their Thrift tokens at the start of the event for a 50% reduction. There will also be cookies, donuts and cupcakes on sale to enjoy!

We hope, through this eventin to encourage students at Parmiter's to be more conscious of the number of clothing items 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 increasing clothing production.

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

GREAT ORMOND STREET HOSPITAL CHARITY

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
ONE LIFE LOST IS ENOUGH

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

We will continue to collect donations until Monday 9 November. 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). 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.

We look forward to seeing students browsing through our rails!

Kind regards

Thrift Event Sixth Form Student Group