



6<sup>th</sup> October 2023

Dear Parent / Carer,

## **Cash4Clothes Fundraiser - Year 9 Monday 9<sup>th</sup> October 2023**

During this Autumn term, The Buckingham School's Geography department has partnered with the Swanbourne Estate, working under the Biodiversity Net Gain (BNG) project, to help our students plant 400 trees locally.

The purpose of this is to build on our biodiversity in the area, the conservation of plants and wildlife, as well as reduction of local CO<sub>2</sub>, all whilst educating the students on these important topics.

The trees will be donated to this project, however, equipment such as gloves, shovels, tree protection tubes, and stakes are still required.

In order for us to make this purchase, we will be running a clothing donation drive. On Monday 9<sup>th</sup> October, each Year 9 Form Group will have a donation bag to fill during Tutor Time. If possible, please send your Year 9 child to School with any clean and reusable items of clothing that you wish to donate.

Collaborating with Cash4Clothes MK, the fundraiser will receive 50p per kilo of donated items to purchase our tree planting equipment. The clothing will then go to families in need, rather than landfill, further aiding our attempts of improving our environment.

We thank you very much in advance for your efforts and support in these projects.

Yours faithfully,

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