



### Archibald First School

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## Bags 2 Schools

Dear families,

We all have clothing in our wardrobes and linen in the cupboards that we haven't worn or used in ages! In a world of fast fashion, we now have a lot of stuff – but when it comes to a clear out what do you do to make sure the environment comes off best? Bags 2 School are here to help us, and whilst your unwanted goods will be reused, Archibald will get 30p per kg donated. Follow the following steps:

- Start sorting and collecting:
- Fill the bag with any unwanted items as listed below. **A bag will be sent home with your child o today on Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> March.**
- Return the bag to school on **Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> April by 9am** (we will collect the bags to the rear of the bike shelter).
- **Please note that bags can only be brought into school on this morning (by 9am) ONLY.**

### WHAT CAN GO IN THE BAG?

Bags 2 School accept the following **'good quality'** items for RE-USE\*:

- Men's, Ladies' and Children's clothing
- Paired shoes (tied together or elastic band around)
- Handbags
- Hats
- Bags
- Scarves and ties
- Jewellery
- Lingerie
- Socks
- Belts
- Soft toys
- Household linen
- Household curtains
- Household towels
- Household bedding (bed sheets, pillow cases and duvet covers)

\* They reserve the right to refuse any unsuitable items

They **DO NOT** accept:

- Duvets and blankets
- Pillows and cushions
- Carpets, rugs and mats (including bath, shower and toilet mats)
- School uniforms with and without logo
- Corporate clothing and workwear
- Textile off cuts, yarns or threaded material
- Soiled, painted, ripped or wet clothing

Yours sincerely

Archibald

**Having fun, achieving excellence.**

Successful learners. Confident individuals. Responsible citizens.