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King's Academy College Park

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Dear Parents/Carers,

We are pleased to announce that our school has organised a clothes & shoe collection with Bag2School.

Bag2School is the UK's leading textile recycler and fundraiser working with schools and since its inception in 1999 it has now paid out over £48 million.

As well as raising funds for the school, it also helps the environment by helping to divert good quality unwanted textiles away from landfill. A recent DEFRA report has shown that textile collection schemes are helping to reduce the volume of textiles discarded as municipal solid waste. However, it is a fact that as a nation we still send 350,000 tonnes of textiles to landfill every year.

By getting involved in our Bag2School collection, you have an opportunity to sort through your cupboards and wardrobes and donate good quality unwanted textiles – this can include adults' and children's clothes, shoes (tied together please), hats, belts and handbags, (please refer to <https://bag2school.com> for full details).

If you fill the donation bag and still have more to donate, then you can use any other large bags to donate your items and don't forget to ask grandparents, friends and neighbours to have a sort out as well!

Bag2School will be collecting from King's Academy College Park on the morning of **Tuesday 17th June**. We kindly ask for donations to be dropped off on the **junior playground on Crofton Road, on Tuesday 17th June by 8:50am**, as we do not have space to store donation bags on site. We also request that all donations are **securely bagged** for easy transport — ideally in a strong bin bag or similar.

We thank you in advance for helping us with this unique fundraising opportunity.

Kind regards,

Mrs Carlyle

