



RIDGEWOOD
HIGH SCHOOL

19th April 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

Pre-Loved Uniform Shop at Ridgewood High School

From July 2024, we will be running our own 'Pre-Loved' Uniform Shop in school, where parents can purchase a used blazer, tie or PE top from us, for a nominal charge. Any funds raised will go towards the Friends of Ridgewood. We recognise that we are living through unprecedented times of financial difficulties, and for many families, the cost of uniform is a significant burden. This is compounded as children grow and require more uniform over the five years, they are with us, and if families have multiple children at the school.

How to donate uniform

With this in mind, if you are willing to donate your child's blazer, tie and PE top (regardless of whether it has initials on or not), we would be most grateful. Of course, if you would like to keep the uniform as a memory from your child's time here, that is absolutely fine, but we do hope that giving the items another life could be very beneficial to several of our families at Ridgewood. Items can be dropped off at our school reception in a bin bag, once the uniform is no longer required.

When to donate uniform

A gentle reminder, students are expected in their full uniform for all of their exams, and for their Leavers Assembly, so please do not donate anything until these have passed!

May I thank you in advance for your support in this matter. I am always impressed by the spirit and generosity of the Ridgewood community and I have no doubt that this initiative will help other families significantly.

Yours faithfully,

James Cannon

Acting Headteacher
Ridgewood High School



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