

Open Gates



School Value Focus: BEING HEALTHY...
'At Two Gates we learn to make healthy choices for our bodies and minds.'



Dear Parents

I **hope your children enjoyed their familiarisation sessions with their new teachers and classmates last week**; we are committed to ensuring that the transition into the next academic year is seamless, happy and successful for everyone. We are particularly proud of our Year 6 pupils who have visited their secondary schools this week.

It has also been a **pleasure to welcome our new pupils to nursery and reception** and we look forward very much to getting to know them and their families well in the new term.

Last week the ATLP held their annual **student awards celebration** at Drayton Manor. Six pupils from Two Gates were nominated for awards this year and received a commemorative glass **trophy** in front of family members and a host of pupils and staff from across the partnership. It was a truly lovely occasion. After the ceremony, the pupils had lunch and then spent the remainder of the day at the theme park, all courtesy of the ATLP.



Congratulations to Alex, Layla, Jessica, Olivia, Sam and Kacie- we are so proud of you!

Our Summer Fayre on Saturday was a lovely occasion. Although the weather was not as kind as it could have been it did not 'stop play'! Thank you to all the families who came to share in the fun with Bibbly Bob. A very special thank you to the PTA for planning and preparing the event meticulously and to all the additional helpers on the day. We are so fortunate to have parents and friends who care about our school and will give their time to support us.



Thank you, Year 4 for an excellent assembly this morning -inspired by this term's inspirational text 'Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone'. You shared all your learning across the curriculum creatively and showed everyone just how much you know and remember. We are considering changing the school name to **Gateswarts** now and loved your rendition of 'School's Out'!



AMAZING



Year 6 Graduation

Congratulations to the Class of 2023 on their graduation last night. What a special event it was, celebrating all their years at Two Gates and presenting them with their scrolls in front of proud parents and carers. They will soon leave us for their various high schools and although we are sad to see them go, we know they are more than ready for their next chapter...



GOOD LUCK!
YOU GOT THIS!



We look forward to the final week of school next week.

Thank you all for your support during what has been a very busy and rewarding year at Two Gates.

If you have any concerns or questions or need help with anything, please remember that we are here for you; just call the office on **01827 213855** or email **office@twogates.staffs.sch.uk**. You can also follow news and events in real-time on Class DoJo and on our Twitter page

[@2gatesprimary](https://twitter.com/2gatesprimary)

Wishing you an enjoyable weekend,

Mrs Llewelyn Cook



Love children, love learning!



Robins - Cherry
Kingfishers - Rosie
Doves - Kyomi



BRILLIANT BEHAVIOUR BREAKFAST

Robins - Chloe
Kingfishers - Jake
Doves - Fleur
Falcons - Amelia-Rose
Swans - Troy
Buzzards - Oscar
Kestrels - Phoebe

TOP ATTENDANCE CLASSES



KS1

Doves
100%

KS2

Swans
98.1%





Kingfishers - Emily
Falcons - Archie
Swans - Ava
Kites - Mila
Kestrels - All Year 6



BRILLIANT BEHAVIOUR BREAKFAST

Kingfishers - Abigail
Doves - Olivia-Lee
Falcons - Lilly
Swans - Jake
Kites - Lexie
Kestrels - Leo

TOP ATTENDANCE CLASSES



KS1

Robins
95.7%

KS2

Buzzards
96.8%



SPORTS DAY!



Here are the children who have earned a place at the behaviour breakfast 🐸 BBB table over the past three weeks. What a lovely time we've had 🍪 🍵 🍌



PIC-COLLAGE



We are so proud of this year's recipients of the prestigious ATLP Student Awards. What a wonderful day they had at Drayton Manor

WONDERFUL!

YEAR 6 GRADUATION





FOREST SCHOOL





PACKINGTON FARM

We all had a lovely time, exploring and using resources from the woodland to make giant nests, and rafts which floated successfully on the pond. We also met the sheep and pigs and learnt about a variety of woodland and farmed animals.



Diary Dates

DON'T FORGET

Year 6 Leavers Performance

Tuesday 18th July at 9am

Wednesday 19th July at 5pm
(ticket only)

Last Day of School

Friday 21st July 2023

First Day Back at School

Wednesday 6th September

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DALE HOUSE

DENTAL PRACTICE

Has your child had a dental check-up recently?

It is recommended children should have dental examinations every 6 months from when their first baby teeth appear.

We are thrilled to announce that Dale House Dental Practice are accepting new NHS children. With our team of highly skilled and compassionate dental professionals, your child's oral health is in the best hands possible.

Opening Hours: Monday to Friday 9-5

Please contact us on 01827 61811 to book an appointment, or alternately email us on info@dalehousedp.co.uk for further information.

Visit our website at dalehousedentalpractice.co.uk to meet the team!

15/16 Albert Road, Tamworth, B77 2JN

Summer Tennis Camp 2023

Venue:
Spital Tennis Club
Wigginton Road
Tamworth
B79 8RH

Time:
9am to 12pm

Dates:
Week 1;
Monday 31st July to Friday 4th August
Week 2;
Tuesday 29th August to Friday 1st September

Age:
4 to 16



Book Now - <https://microsportsltd.co.uk/tamworth-spital-tennis-club-camp/p/spital-summer-camps-2023>

If you have any questions please contact matt@micro-sports.co.uk

Look forward to seeing you there!

Kind regards,

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Matt Bode
Head Coach
Spital Tennis Club

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P: 07462543486

W: microsportsltd.co.uk



SUMMER CAMP



	MEMBERS	NON MEMBERS
WEEK 1 31st July - 4th August 9am - 3pm *	£25 per day	£30 per day
WEEK 2 7th - 11th August 9am - 3pm *		
WEEK 3 14th - 18th August 9am - 3pm *	£110 per week	£135 per week
WEEK 4 21st - 25th August 9am - 3pm *		

Open to boys and girls aged 5+ years | Children will need a packed lunch and plenty to drink.
*Option of late pick up at 4pm for additional cost

To book please email bookings@tamworth-gymnastics.com



PLACES WHERE KIDS EAT FREE (OR FOR £1) DURING THE 6 WEEKS SUMMER HOLIDAYS 2023

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ASDA Kids eat for £1 All Day, Every Day at Asda cafes, with no adult spend required.	MORRISONS Spend £4.49 & get one free kids meal all day, every day.
TESCO Kids eat free with a purchase of 60p+ from Mon 24th July - Fri 1st September 2023	GORDON RAMSEY RESTAURANTS Kids under 8 eat FREE all day, every day at selected Gordon Ramsay restaurants
SAINSBURYS CAFES Kids eat for £1 with the purchase of an adult hot main. From 11:30am every day.	PRETO Kids up to age 10 eat free all day, every day with paying adults at Preto in Half Terms
BEEFEATER & BREWERS FAYRE Two children under 16 can get a free breakfast every day with one paying adult!	BILLS 2 kids eat FREE all day, every day from Monday 24th July - Friday 1st Sept 2023
THE REAL GREEK Kids under 12 eat FREE every Sunday for every £10 spent by an adult	BELLA ITALIA Children eat for £1 with any adult main. The offer is valid 4-6pm Mon to Thurs.
TABLE TABLE Two children under 16 can get a free breakfast every day with one paying adult!	WHITBREAD INNS Two kids under 16 eat for FREE with every adult breakfast purchased
TRAVELODGE Buy 1 Adult Breakfast from just £8.99 & up to two kids eat breakfast for free	SA BRAINS PUBS Children can eat for £1 with any adult main. Valid All Day Wednesdays
HUNGRY HORSE Kids eat for £1 on Mondays & up to 2 Kids get free breakfast with 1 adult breakfast	FUTURE INNS Under 12's eat for free with any adult meal. During the school holidays
PREMIER INN Buy 1 Adult Breakfast from just £8.99 & up to two kids eat breakfast for free	PAUSA CAFE @ DUNELM Kids get 1 mini main, 2 snacks & a drink FREE with every £4 spend after 3pm
SIZZLING PUBS Every Monday to Friday, 3 - 7pm, kids' mains are £1 with every adult meal.	YO! SUSHI From Mon 17th of July until Fri 11th of Aug kids eat free with every £10 adult spend
IKEA Kids get a meal from 95p daily from 11am	TO BE CONFIRMED... M&S and Farmhouse Inns

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FOR CHILDREN ON FREE-SCHOOL MEALS
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Summer

HOLIDAY CLUB

2023

LIMITED PLACES

MORE ACTIVITIES

SCAN TO BOOK NOW

VISIT www.geniustuition.co.uk/tamworth

DATE/TIME 4 WEEKS STARTING 31ST JULY TO 24TH AUG,
MON-THU, 10AM TO 2PM

LOCATION GLASCOTE MEETING ROOMS,
B77 2AU, TAMWORTH

AGE GROUPS 5 TO 14 YEAR OLDS

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Chief fire officer, Rob Barber welcome

Welcome to our latest community newsletter. We start this edition with an outdoor fire warning. We saw an increase in these fires last year and we're keen to not have a repeat this summer. So we'd urge everyone to take care in the countryside and educate young people about the dangers of deliberately starting fires.

We've started running local open days, hopefully you may have been able to attend one of our successful events in Tamworth, Cannock or Burton? If not we'll be running our final event in Leek on 2 September, we'd love to see you there.

We're excited to announce that we'll be opening up recruitment for full time firefighters in Autumn. Ahead of then we're keen to engage with those groups that are currently under-represented in our workforce - namely females, ethnic minorities and those who identify as LGBTQ+ to help overcome any barriers they may have in considering firefighting as a career. There's more on this on page 2. Alternatively, if you are already happy in your career but want to earn some additional income we are still recruiting for on-call firefighters, for more information on this please visit our website.

Finally on the rear page we have our performance data for your area. It's really important for us, that you know how we are performing and what we are delivering for you.

If you have any feedback on this latest edition please email: campaigns.engagement@staffordshire.police.uk



Join us as an on-call firefighter, we're recruiting now.

Don't be blamed for the flames this summer

We're urging people to take extra care in the countryside this summer after we saw a 46 per cent hike in outdoor fires last summer, in comparison to the previous year. In the Tamworth Borough alone we saw 75 outdoor fires during April to September last year.

Some fires are started accidentally with common causes including carelessly discarded cigarettes or rubbish left lying around such as glass bottles in direct sunlight. Disposable barbecues are also a serious concern for fire crews as if they are left unattended or not disposed of safely they could result in a wildfire, especially when grass is tinder dry.

Worryingly though the majority of fires are started deliberately, often by young people experimenting with fire. It's really important for parents to talk to teenagers about the dangers of starting deliberate fires, not only to them but to the firefighters who have to deal with them. Grass fires are notorious for spreading quickly when the ground is dry and what can start as a small fire can quickly develop into a wildfire putting lives, homes and wildlife at risk.

Prevent delivery lead for Tamworth Borough, Simon England said: "We know that people will be enjoying the outdoors when the weather is good, but we urge everyone to make sure they don't increase the chances of a fire. That means being aware of the risks."

"Please control your actions in the present so you can enjoy the area in the future."

"Remember fire doesn't discriminate, it burns whatever is in its path, whether that is grass, trees, cars, homes or businesses."

For more information about taking care in the countryside visit our website.



Community Newsletter

Performance information

This section provides the data in relation to our performance for the last six months in the local authority area.

All Attended Incidents	Dec-22	Jan-23	Feb-23	Mar-23	Apr-23	May-23	Total
Tamworth	42	40	36	39	39	36	232

These figures detail the total number of incidents firefighters attended, these incidents can vary but typically include business fires, house fires, outdoor fires, road traffic collisions and animal rescues.

Accidental Dwelling Fires	Dec-22	Jan-23	Feb-23	Mar-23	Apr-23	May-23	Total
Tamworth	0	2	3	3	2	2	12

These figures detail the number of accidental house fires firefighters attended. The most common cause of these incidents is cooking, however other common causes are electrical fires and cigarettes not fully put out.

Road Traffic Collisions	Dec-22	Jan-23	Feb-23	Mar-23	Apr-23	May-23	Total
Tamworth	2	0	2	2	3	2	11

These figures detail the number of road traffic collisions firefighters attended. Firefighters don't attend all road traffic collisions however of the ones they do they are either required to make the vehicles safe or at the most serious collisions they often have to cut casualties free from their vehicles using specialist cutting equipment.

Safe and Well Visits	Dec-22	Jan-23	Feb-23	Mar-23	Apr-23	May-23	Total
Tamworth	70	82	73	119	91	69	504

These figures detail the number of safe and well visits. A safe and well visit involves a member of staff going into the homes of the most vulnerable to talk to them about fire safety and put measures in place, such as smoke alarms, to improve their safety.

In an emergency always dial 999.

General enquires: 0300 330 1000 (freephone)

Safe and Well: 0800 0241 999

For people who are deaf or hard of hearing text: 07528 983 101



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Community Newsletter



Improving our response to emergencies

We have recently started a trial to improve our availability and response times to emergency incidents across the county.

Despite a recruitment drive for on-call firefighters we are still understaffed, meaning that sometimes our fire engines aren't always available, particularly in rural areas, if there aren't enough firefighters to crew them.

However, this new trial will allow three on-call firefighters to attend incidents, as is already common practice in a number of other services, instead of the usual four. This team of three can attend smaller incidents such as a bin fire or they can attend larger incidents providing they are supported by an engine with a full crew.

Group manager, Rich Williams said: "This change to the crewing is expected to increase our availability of crews and should lead to faster response times. We hope that the trial will improve the safety of the public by making quicker interventions at emergencies. We're running this for six months and should it be successful we'll look to roll this out as business as usual.

"We are still continuing to recruit for on-call firefighters in your area. The role is rewarding, flexible and importantly it can provide extra income on top of other employment."

Interested? Visit the careers section of our website for full details about how to apply to be an on-call firefighter.

Making our workforce representative of the communities we serve



A number of sessions will be run over the summer aimed at under represented groups to give them an insight into the role. Search Future Firefighter on our website to find out more or email: positiveaction@staffordshirefire.gov.uk for more information.

Later this year we'll be opening up recruitment for full time firefighters for the first time since January 2020. It's really important for our workforce to be representative of the communities we serve and so we're keen to encourage more applications from those groups who are currently under represented in our workforce. These are females, ethnic minorities and those who identify as LGBTQ+.

We're running a campaign "Future Firefighters" to encourage people from these groups to consider a career with us. It's a rewarding, varied role where you can make a difference and there are opportunities to progress and train at all stages of your career. The role also comes with a great range of benefits including 20 days annual leave plus 11 bank holidays, a generous pension scheme, free onsite gym access and an excellent maternity package.

Positive action co-ordinator and firefighter, Lianne Petts said: "There is a perception out there that firefighters just fight fires. The reality is that a small proportion of a firefighter's time is actually spent at incidents. We also spend time training and educating people in the community whether that be in people's homes, schools or at local events.

"It's a fantastic job and one I'd recommend to anyone who wants to make a difference."

Community Newsletter



Firefighters secure £300k funding extension for falls response work

We are celebrating after the service successfully secured more than £300,000 in additional funding for our partnership work assisting uninjured people who have fallen in their own homes.

Our falls response team was launched in December 2022, with the NHS Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent Integrated Care Board (ICB) and West Midlands Ambulance Service (WMAS), aimed at reducing demand on the ambulance service as well as local hospital admissions.

The initiative works by WMAS staff working with a care coordination centre to allocate fire service personnel to attend any so-called 'green calls': where uninjured people may need help getting back on their feet or to a chair. We also conduct a safe and well check as part of our visit. In the past six months over 400 people have been helped by our falls response team.

This latest funding of £310,000, secured to run the scheme until the end of March 2024, means that we can continue to help people in the community and ensure non-injury fall calls are dealt with appropriately.

Head of prevent, protect and partnerships, Ian Read said: "Feedback so far from those we have helped has been overwhelmingly positive, which shows the initiative is making a real difference to the community.

"The scheme also allows us to interact with some very vulnerable individuals in our community and use these opportunities to ensure that they are as safe as possible within their own homes."

If people have fallen they should contact the NHS in the usual way. In order for the initial clinical triage assessment to take place, and not contact the fire service directly for assistance. This is to ensure that patients are provided with the most appropriate care and response for their needs.

Fire station to host fun-filled community day

We're inviting the local community and residents of all ages to our fun filled open day at Leek Community Fire Station. The event, which is free to attend, will take place on Saturday 2 September between 11am and 4pm at the Springfield Road station.

From rescue demonstrations, to fire station tours, to an inflatable assault course, there is something for everyone.

Our aerial ladder platform, animal rescue unit, and emergency vehicles will be showcased at the event. Children can also sign up to join the service's Elephant Club and meet the trusty mascot.

There will also be a recruitment stand where firefighters will be on hand to talk to attendees about career opportunities. Station manager, Jon Jackson said: "We're delighted to be welcoming the community we serve to our station to enjoy our open day with us.

"Following the pandemic, it's been a while since we last ran a day like this in the Moorlands, and we are working hard to make this a great occasion for everyone.

"There will be a wide range of activities and entertainment and it's also a great opportunity to learn more about the work Staffordshire Fire and Rescue service does.

"All of the profits from the event will go directly to the Fire Fighters Charity. They're an extremely worthwhile cause offering specialist, lifelong support for members of the UK fire services community.

"We cannot wait to welcome you all!"

Latest updates for the event will be on our Facebook page, @StaffsFire.



*Photographs taken at the recent Burton Station Open Day.

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Community Safety Flash

BE WATER AWARE

Drowning prevention and water safety

Don't be tempted to cool off in Rivers, Canals, Lakes or Reservoirs as swimming in open water can result in drowning

If you see someone in the water

- Call 999 and ask for fire and ambulance. Ask for the Coastguard if by the sea.
- Location – give as much information on your location, look for landmarks, signs or bridges or use WHAT THREE WORDS service to find your location.
- <https://what3words.com/news/emergency/three-words-for-a-faster-emergency-response>
- Stay on the telephone to the emergency services.
- Tell the person in the water to float on their back, extend arms & legs & to move hands and feet to stay afloat.
- Use lifesaving equipment such as lifebuoy or throw line if close by.
- NEVER ENTER THE WATER TO SAVE SOMEONE ELSE or an ANIMAL

<https://youtu.be/wqGV52UuxiY>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fIGMdnD0cSs>



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SUMMER FUN!



FREE

Holiday Activities and Food

for children and young people aged
5-16 who get free school meals*

Registration opens: 4pm, 3rd July 2023

staffordshire.gov.uk/holidayactivities

*Eligible children and young people will be sent a code via school to register



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**HOLIDAY
Activities
AND FOOD**

Stay and Play!



Who?

For children with additional needs
under the age of 5 years old
(siblings welcome)

Session time:

Wednesdays 1.30 -2.30
20th Sept 25th Oct 22nd Nov

Where?

Two Rivers Primary School
Quince, Amington, Tamworth B774EN
Telephone: 426123

Please call us to book a place
An opportunity to chat to professionals, meet
other families and make new friends!

*Please note:
parents/carers remain responsible for their children during the stay and play session

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List of Courses - Summer 2023

Progressive Sports holiday courses guarantee to give you peace of mind as a parent. They are amazing fun for your child and are also led by highly qualified staff in secure and safe environments.

For ages
4-13
years

VENUE	24th – 28th July	31st July – 4th August	7th-11th August	14th – 18th August	21st-25th August	29th Aug – 1st Sept
Chase Terrace Academy, Bridge Cross Road, Burntwood, WS7 2NR	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
The de Ferrers Academy, St Mary's Drive, Burton On Trent, DE13 0LL		✓	✓	✓	✓	
The Hart School, Penkridge Bank Road, Rugeley, WS15 2UE	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Picknalls First School, Oldfield Road, Uttoxeter, ST14 7QL	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Landywood Primary School, Holly Lane, Great Wyrley, WS6 6AQ	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
St Stephen's Primary School, Church Lane, Fradley WS13 8NL		✓	✓			
St Elizabeth's Primary School, Claremont Road, Tamworth, B79 8EN		✓	✓	✓	✓	
Scotch Orchard Primary School, Scotch Orchard, Lichfield, WS13 6DE		✓	✓	✓	✓	
All Saints Primary School, Furlong Close, Alrewas, DE13 7EE		✓	✓	✓	✓	

Join us for the most fun & flexible childcare in town!

For ages
4-13
years

24th July - 1st September 2023

	Early Bird Book Before 23rd June	Advance Book Before 7th July	Standard No deadline for bookings
Daily & Weekly Prices	Individual Days £20 Full Week £89	Individual Days £22 Full Week £94	Individual Days £25 Full Week £99
Early Drop-Off & Late Pick-Up (8.30-9.30 & 4.30-5.30)	£3 per hour	£3 per hour	£4 per hour

Further Discounts: 10% OFF for Siblings

What your child will need...

Please can you make sure children have a **packed lunch, drinks** and **appropriate clothing** for sport.



Mrs Llewelyn-Cook, give pupils a taste for sport this summer!



The summer holidays are fast approaching, and Aldi has teamed up with Team GB and ParalympicsGB to give young people the chance to try over 50 Olympic and Paralympic sports.

Every time families spend £30 or more at an Aldi store, they will receive a voucher for a free sports session for their child. We want you to get your school involved and help spread the message to spark lifelong passions for sport!

To get involved simply [download our free Summer Challenges leaflet](#) to ignite your pupils' passion for sports and get them excited to try something new. Then send the leaflet, and your excited pupils, home to families.

Help us discover the next generation of gold medalists and sporting heroes by giving pupils a taste for sports this summer!

[Download Challenge Leaflet](#)



Want more exciting opportunities for your school with Aldi, Team GB and ParalympicsGB? Register with [Get Set to Eat Fresh](#) to unlock free teaching resources and exclusive prizes!



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Tamworth - Pre-Loved Uniform Market

We're super excited to be bringing the PLUM project to Tamworth – a special initiative to help reduce the environmental impact of textile waste, while providing an opportunity for low cost (or no cost at all) of uniforms for families.

The Pre-Loved Uniform Market is a partnership between the Heart of Tamworth (HOT) charity, the Sustainable Tamworth Community group, and collaboration with Gather & Stitch, The Mending Circle, with advice and support from the Samaritans Church and a number of schools and parents representatives.

Its main objective is to extend the life of school uniforms and significantly cut down on the amount that is thrown away. It is based on similar initiatives that have been running throughout Staffordshire since 2020, which are estimated to have saved families more than £55,000 in uniform costs and extended the life of hundreds of pieces of garments. The option to run it online was born to reduce logistics complexities and costs.

Why should you get involved?

- We want to change people's perceptions about using pre-loved uniform. Lots of unwanted uniform has only been worn for one or two seasons and have plenty of life left in them.
- Extending the life of school uniforms is an incredibly easy way to do your bit for the environment, while saving significant sums of money.
- The life of clothing can often be extended through better care and repair, and we will be showing people how to do that.
- As well as helping the environment, by participating on PLUM families save money on the cost of uniforms

The stats:

- 1.4million wearable school uniforms are thrown away each year
(<https://unpckd.com/blogs/lesseverydaywaste/what-a-waste-the-second-hand-school-uniform-no-brainer>)
- To meet international targets, the UK must halve the carbon impact of clothing in 10 years
(<https://wrap.org.uk/sectors/textiles-producers-designers>)
- The UK sends 350,000 tonnes of used but wearable clothing to landfill every year, which can sit there for 200 years (<https://clothesaid.co.uk/about-us/facts-on-clothes-recycling/>)
- Latest figures show global production of textiles reached 1,715 million tonnes of CO2e3 in 2015
(<https://wrap.org.uk/taking-action/textiles/actions/sustainable-clothing-business-models>)

How does it work?

Through a Facebook page people can donate, sell, ask for, and/or exchange unwanted school uniforms to be reused or repurposed. The transaction execution is then the responsibility of the parties to complete.

School PTA (s) can also make use of the page to raise money for their school, if they decide to do so. Uniforms should be clean and in good condition.

Clothes that have seen better days will be given a new lease of life by being repurposed for arts and crafts, or recycled back into fibres. Gather and Stitch will be part of the page and will be willing to collect uniforms that can not be used.

We will also be running special sessions to show people how they can repair and take care of clothes rather than throwing them away.

The page will also act as a way of communicating any news and best practices to the community,

The page is:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/996582081382542>

Or it can be found by searching for Tamworth Pre-Loved Uniform on Facebook.

How can schools help

- By sharing the message and promoting the Facebook page with parents, pupils and the community.
- Help us spread the word about this environmentally-friendly alternative to throwing uniform away
- Let families know how they can access the page to get involved, help and be helped
- Keeping a small amount of uniforms at school and making them available to families (donation or charge is up for the school to decide)
- Support in making the children more aware of the impact garments in general have on the environment and how they can help by wearing pre-loved uniforms.
- Identifying someone from the PTA or school team that could be a group moderator or an admin. Just DM the admin on the page and we will set it up. We do welcome PTAs and schools' support.

Project Partner

