

Dear Parents,

On Thursday 23rd of March Class 2C are organising a clothes swap shop as part of their CSPE Action Project.

The class hope to bring attention to the problem of “Fast Fashion”. They are looking for your support in making the Swap Shop a success. There are clothes being brought in by TY students and second years. The clothes will be made available to first years and second years with any surplus garments going to the Turkey Earthquake Appeal, Local Clothes Banks or Local Charity Shops.

Students who bring in clothes will receive tokens which can be used to ‘buy’ other clothes on the day. Items will be on sale for between 1 and 3 tokens. Alternatively tokens can be bought on the day for use in the Swap Shop, €1 for 3 tokens. All money on the day will be donated to St Vincent De Paul.

Why should you help?

- Our relationship with clothes and support of Fast Fashion has to change.
- Fast Fashion is responsible for an estimated 10% of global carbon emissions that contribute to climate change.
- Fast Fashion is the second largest consumer of water in the world. Often water is used and polluted in global south countries to produce our clothes.
- 92 million tonnes of textile waste is produced every year with largest proportions ending up in landfill or dumped onto global south countries who are struggling to manage their disposal.

What clothes do we want?

- Hoodies
- Jumpers
- Football Boots
- Jerseys/Sports Tops
- Coats/Raincoats
- Tracksuits (Tops and/or bottoms)
- Shirts
- T-Shirts
- Hats

What clothes do we not want?

- Any clothes that are torn or damaged
- Socks and Underwear
- Gloves/Mittens
- Shoes

Clothes Collection Arrangements

Clothes collection will take place on Wednesday 15th, Monday 20th and Tueaday 21st of March. Clothes can be brought to room 2/3 at 8.45-9.00 in the morning and at 11.00 break.

We hope you can support this initiative. We hope that this Swap Shop starts a conversation in your home about Fast Fashion and how we can change our behaviour around the purchase and use of clothes,

Kind regards
Class 2C