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CASH FOR CLOBBER

A guide for Parents and Guardians

Cash for Clobber from Cookstown Textile Recyclers is the easy way to generate valuable funds for your School, Club or Organisation.

How it works

Your School or Society has agreed to participate in our clothing recycling programme, known as Cash for Clobber. We encourage Children, Parents and Guardians to contribute their used or unwanted clothes, using either bags or a Clothing Bank conveniently located on your premises.

The School or Organisation receives **payment in full** (value directly linked to weight collected), which can be paid either directly to you; or in part to our long-standing Charity partner, NICFC (Northern Ireland Cancer Fund for Children).

What happens to the clothing?

Provided they are of suitable quality, reusable items are exported to developing Countries, including sub-Saharan Africa, Pakistan, and in some instances Eastern Europe.

We also accept shoes (pairs only), handbags and belts, but please note that pillows and duvets cannot be re-used for hygiene reasons.

Why use Cash for Clobber?

Cookstown Textile Recyclers are Ireland's premiere Clothing Recycling Organisation.

By using CTR, you are not only guaranteed **premium rates** for your clothing, but you can rely on our professional and helpful service to deliver (and collect!) to your requirements.

In addition, **we are compliant with all legal and licensing requirements**, and are certified to BSI standards. We only ever make collections, or place Clothing Banks that have been granted full permission and agreed by you. We work closely with a number of local authorities, charities and numerous Schools and other organisations.

In Northern Ireland, we work in conjunction with **Eco-Schools**, where we are proud to sponsor the Waste topic within the Eco-Schools programme, a recognised and respected initiative for environmental education and performance.

Our record and success speaks for itself.

Thank you for participating.

www.cashforclobber.com



Cash for Clobber – the easy way to raise money for your school

How would you like to win up to £1,500 for your school by simply recycling all types of clothing and shoes (pairs only please), household textiles and handbags (we cannot accept duvets or pillows) - just ask Orangefield Primary in Belfast, Loughguile Early Years or St. Scire's Primary in Trillick, who scooped a total of £3,000 prize money last year.

So, get collecting now! – the rules couldn't be simpler:

Again, the school that collects the most clobber per pupil wins a magnificent cash prize. And that's in addition to what we pay for what we weigh – 40 pence per kilo. To qualify for the competition you must participate in a Bag Collection, (even if you have an existing textile bank).

The Competition runs from September 1 2020 until the end of June 2021

	Band 1 = up to 100 pupils	Band 2 = 101-250 pupils	Band 3 = more than 250 pupils
Prizes	£500	£1,000	£1,500

The scheme is aimed at raising awareness of textile recycling among children and to show how essential it is for everyone in the 'developed world' to reduce, reuse and recycle. Most of the waste textiles produced in the UK and Ireland end up in landfill sites – large holes in the ground where all our rubbish is dumped. Every year, 1 million tonnes of clothes that could be reused are buried in these landfill sites. This is bad for the environment as we are running out of space to dispose of this rubbish and the landfills that already exist are giving off harmful gases which contribute to global warming.

Synthetic (man-made) products do not break down and decompose in landfill. Woollen garments (natural) do decompose but give off harmful gases and 80% of all clothes thrown away in the UK and Ireland can be reused.

To qualify for these spectacular cash prizes, participating schools must take part in a 'bag drop' collection. However, if you have a Cash for Clobber textile bank in your school grounds, all textiles collected from your bank will contribute towards your competition total.

**TO REGISTER FOR THE COMPETITION, SIMPLY CALL US ON 028 9447 8880
POST, OR FAX THE PRO-FORMA ON THE REVERSE TO 028 9447 9380**

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