# **Supporting Change: School Uniforms**

#### **About**

# **Jubilee Park Primary, Newport**

373 Learners6% eligible for free school meals

# Key areas being addressed

- ✓ Cost and affordability
- ✓ Recycling

#### **Identified Need**

We always had an excess of donated, good quality second hand uniform. We would previously store this in preparation for a sale at our summer term school fete. We wanted to find a better way to use these items and to remove potential stigma around using pre-loved items.

# **Costs of change**

£200 for the display/storage unit.



## **Actions being taken**

- Display unit for the pre-loved uniforms is set up in the school foyer, enabling parents easy access at any time
- ✓ Bar code system set up with low, easy pricing
- Set up a QR code for cashless payment. Parents make a payment when they want to, without pressure on when or the cost of the item
- ✓ Set up an easy access donation point
- Regular communications to parents advising them about the scheme and encouraging them to use it.

#### Who is involved?

- Parents and carers
- ✓ Staff member

Parents / Carers: Uniform is donated by parents and carers and they are increasingly using the pre-loved uniform

**Staff member:** We have a nominated member of staff to keep it tidy, organise donations and replenish stock in the display unit. We are fortunate to have a much needed, passionate member of staff taking on this role.

# **Impact and outcomes**

- ✓ Uniform available at a greatly reduced cost, or even free
- Parents are responding well and feel comfortable using the uniforms
- ✓ Parents are more comfortable using the foyer compared to buying publicly at the fete
- ✓ Reduce landfill by recycling

#### **Barriers addressed**

No barriers as such, but parents are now more likely to access the pre-loved uniform through this method, rather than more publicly at the school fete.

### **Advice to other schools**

Parents that we would not have expected to need to access the uniforms have been really grateful for the service, making us realise that we do not really fully know all of the personal circumstances of our families..

#### Want to know more?

You can contact the school for further information about implementation: sladen9@newportschools.wales