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# Area Board ~~update~~ Thank You!

## Autumn 2021

To show the Area Board what a difference their grant has helped us to make, we thought we'd let you know about the rapid growth and achievements of our free pre-loved uniform scheme, where we've:

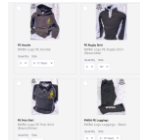
- helped around 250 local families to anonymously obtain over 2000 items of much needed free recycled uniform, since the start of the pandemic, for pre-school, primary and secondary schools in our town.



- set up a High Street Stall which helped 40 families and provided 450+ items, who fed back that it was 'fantastic', helped them 'find', 'afford' and 'recycle' needed uniform.



- set up an online ordering site for RWBA uniform to increase ease of ordering and improve picking and packing speed, using donated technical expertise.



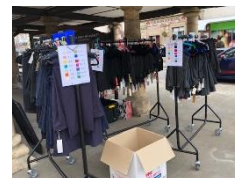
- created and communicated our QR code for quick, easy access to our site for comprehensive uniform, via RWBA.



- continued to collect 100s of items that are no longer needed from all our supportive local schools, via our collection boxes, that were designed and donated by Box & Seal.



- used our Area Board grant of £934.80 to purchase storage kit to make all this possible and accessible. Including plastic boxes, hangers, rails, rail covers and size dividers.



- made plans to continue to promote and grow this scheme, alongside our Christmas Lights Street Art wall and on our new website, when it's up and running.



So, we'd like to offer our thanks the Area Board for their generosity and recognise our incredible team of adult and youth volunteers who give extraordinary amounts of time to:

- collect; sort; wash; mend; organise; pick; pack; and deliver uniform.
- donate washing powder; make mending labels; and donate bags and hangers;
- provide systems and administration support.