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Attention: Mrs. Hayley McGoldrick

Dear Madam,

I am writing on behalf of the Forest of Dean Baby Bank as we are currently contacting all primary schools across the Forest of Dean to understand what second-hand school uniform provision is available to families.

Following a review of your school's website, it appears that Littledean C of E may not currently offer a second-hand uniform scheme. I would therefore like to take this opportunity to introduce myself and outline the support available. My name is Asiza Tait, and I am a Trustee of the Forest of Dean Baby Bank. We work in partnership with The Salvation Army to improve access to second-hand school uniforms for families throughout the district.

Last year, we collaborated with The Salvation Army to stock a "Free Shop" at their Broadwell Hub. This initiative is being expanded this year to include two permanent venues, alongside additional mobile pop-up shops, to widen access for families. In parallel with this work, we are keen to collaborate with schools that already run their own second-hand uniform schemes so that families can be effectively signposted to the most appropriate support.

If your school does already have a second-hand uniform provision in place, we would be grateful if you could share the relevant contact details or access arrangements so that we can pass this information on to families who seek our support.

If your school does not currently offer this provision, we would appreciate your insight into any barriers that may prevent this. For your convenience, these may include (but are not limited to):

- Insufficient storage space
- Lack of capacity to administer the scheme
- Limited demand from parents

Please be assured that this enquiry is not intended to place any expectation on your school to establish a second-hand uniform scheme. Rather, it is to help us better understand the needs of families in your community and ensure that we can provide accurate and appropriate information to parents who contact us for assistance.

Thank you very much for your time and consideration. Your support in helping us understand local needs is greatly appreciated.

Your Sincerely

Asiza Tait

Trustee, Treasurer and Operations Manager