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Dear Parent/Carer

Uniform Amnesty – Autumn 2023

We are pleased to inform you that Pembroke Academy is once again partnering with the Vine Community Church to continue our efforts in promoting sustainability and supporting families in need by hosting a Uniform Amnesty for Autumn 2023.

Since May 2023, with your generous support, we have been able to assist over 20 families by recycling unwanted school uniforms. Our collective efforts have made a meaningful impact on our community, and we are excited to continue this initiative. Some comments from parents/carers -

"Thanks so much for the uniform. It's really helped at such an expensive time of year." "Thank you! The uniform I collected earlier for my daughter was fantastic." "Thank you so much for all your help, I appreciate this so much. "Wow! That would be amazing! Thank you. What an invaluable service."

For this autumn's amnesty, we are specifically in need of skirts, blazers, and PE items. If you have any goodquality uniform items that your child has outgrown or no longer needs, we kindly invite you to participate in this initiative.

Donations of pre-loved uniforms can be dropped off at the Academy. Your contributions will be greatly appreciated, as they will go a long way in ensuring that others have access to high-quality clothing at a significantly reduced cost or through voluntary donations.

After the donation period, the donated uniforms will be sorted and made available to everyone in our community through The Vine Community Church, located on the Parade. They also have a presence on Facebook - <u>Cherry</u> <u>Willingham - School Uniform - Vine Community Church | Facebook.</u>

This initiative not only promotes sustainability but also provides an opportunity for families to access affordable school uniforms. Children often quickly outgrow their uniforms, or they may transition to new schools, making it essential to pass on these quality items to others who can benefit from them.



We wholeheartedly encourage you to participate in this scheme by donating any surplus school uniform items you may have. Your contribution will play a significant role in supporting our beautiful environment and helping fellow community members in need.

Thank you for your continued support, and let's work together to make a positive impact in our community.

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