

Principal: Simon Warburton



ELY COLLEGE

Downham Road, Ely, Cambridgeshire, CB6 2SH

t: 01353 667763

e: office@elycollege.co.uk

w: www.elycollege.com

9th May 2023

Dear Parent/Carer

Bag2School

Just to remind you all our PTFA Bag2School collection takes place next week. Please bring your filled bag(s) to:

Ely College Main Reception on Tuesday 16th May by 8:50am

Bag2School is the UK's leading textile recycler and fundraiser working with schools. As well as raising vitally needed funds for Ely College PTFA, it also helps the environment by helping to divert unwanted textiles away from landfill. A recent DEFRA report has shown that textile collection schemes are helping to reduce the volume of textiles discarded as municipal solid waste. However, it is a fact that as a nation we still send 350,000 tonnes of textiles to landfill every year. Bag2School distribute the clothes all over the world.

By getting involved in our **Bag2School** collection, you have an opportunity to sort through your cupboards and wardrobes and donate unwanted textiles – this can include adult and children's clothes, shoes (tied together please), hats, belts, and handbags, (no uniforms, workwear, pillows, duvets or pieces of fabric please, refer to: <http://uk.bag2school.com/> for full details). In addition to raising much needed funds it will also raise awareness amongst the children of the benefits of recycling and reuse.

Ely College will be running this event as part of the House league competition. We will record the number of full bags donated by each House (half bags will be joined together) and points awarded to the Houses accordingly. So, as well as sorting out your own clothes why not ask grandparents, friends and neighbours to have a sort out as well! You can fill any bag – or bag2school bags are available in each House office if your child would like to collect one.

Thank you for your support.

Yours faithfully

Ely College PTFA



Meridian
Trust



Artsmark
Silver Award
Awarded by Arts
Council England



PROUD TO BE A
MUSIC MARK
SCHOOL