

ST.MARTIN'S AMPLEFORTH

June 2011

Dear Parents

For a number of years now, the Friends of St. Martin's Ampleforth have been running a parent-led second-hand uniform service for the school which raises funds that are used for extra events and equipment. For example, this year, the Friends have provided computer games and equipment for the boarders, a new set of tools for the gardening club run by Mrs Green, a set of prayer books for the chapel, new benches for the grounds, and play equipment for the prep school as well as a shed to store it all in.

The second hand uniform shop has been available to parents at the scheduled coffee morning events during the school year but, in order to increase access to the service, the stock of uniform will now be situated in the sewing room (the previous uniform shop) and it will be manned on Monday mornings between 08:15 - 08:45.

To make this service more attractive we would like to offer to sell the higher value items of uniform (specifically blazers, coats and tracksuits) on your behalf taking a commission for the school. For all other items we rely on good quality donations of out-grown school uniform from current pupils and leavers therefore I am making the request now for new donations so that we can gather items of uniform before the summer holiday. Please could anyone who has surplus uniform, in reasonable condition, bring it to school and leave it with Mrs. Higham in the Headmaster's office. For the parents of boarders who are leaving at the end of term, if you would like to donate your child's uniform, Matron will be making a collection during the last week. Please could you contact Matron Pat MacManus by email on pxm@ampleforth.org.uk to confirm that you would like to take up this option, before the 25th of June.

Many thanks

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