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INVESTOR IN PEOPLE

DID YOU KNOW

Around £140 million worth of clothing goes to landfill in the UK every year...much of it from the “fast-fashion” industry...Are you ready to fight it?

Come and join our Community of people committed to breaking the “fast-fashion” cycle at The Ecclesbourne School Clothes Swap on Wednesday 11 October.

Our “*Swap Don't Shop*” Event will enable you to gain a whole new wardrobe by swapping unwanted pre-loved clothing items rather than buying new ones (which adds to the fashion industry's waste problem) – all for very little money.

HOW IT WORKS:

- Rummage through your wardrobe and bring along your unwanted items (all must still be in good condition)
- Bring up to 5 items for £5 and up to 10 items for £10*
- Doors open for **clothes drops only** at 4.30pm, this will give us chance to populate the SWAP with some items before we officially open the doors for swapping at 5.30pm.
- Soft drinks will be available to purchase in our Waiting Area.
- All items will be assessed by our Swap Shop Assistants (SSAs) on arrival and displayed on tables, divided by size and item type.
- Please bring your own bags.
- Only items that are clean, undamaged, in good condition (no missing buttons, broken fasteners etc will be accepted). If our SSAs deem an item not to be up to the desired standard, it will not be permitted to be entered into the Swap.
- Once items have been assessed, they will be traded for the same number of tokens, which then can be exchanged for new (to you) items to take home.
- Once assessed, items will go straight onto the “Swap floor”, so make sure you are 100% sure about giving them up before you pass them over.
- The clothes you donate should be ones you'd happily give to a friend or buy yourself in a pre-loved / charity shop!
- After that, extra items will cost £3 each – all proceeds from the event going to
- We welcome ALL sizes of clothing, and encourage the FULL SPECTRUM of genders of people to attend.
- We are an LGBTQIA+ led organisation and seek to provide an environment for everyone regardless of gender expression to share the joy of our Clothes Swap events.
- The venue is wheelchair accessible, but if you have additional mobility needs and would like further accessibility, please get in touch.

***Minimum entry £5, even if bringing less than 5 items. No more than 10 items per person.**

Items that CAN be swapped

- Coats
- Dresses
- Skirts
- Shirts/blouses
- Shoes
- Trousers
- T-Shirts / tops
- Shoes
- Belts
- Handbags
- Hats

Items NOT ACCEPTED for swapping

- Underwear
- Swimwear
- Pyjamas / nightwear
- Sportswear

Whether you're looking to refresh your wardrobe or simply enjoy the thrill of discovering unique pieces, this event is perfect for you.

Don't miss out - revamp your wardrobe sustainably and have a blast while doing it!

We don't care so much about labels, we care about quality. As long as items are in great condition, we can accept them (bring items you yourself would love to take away.)

Clothes Swapping is the best way to update your wardrobe without spending money and being kinder to the planet. Giving away items you no longer wear but you know they still have life in them.

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Wednesday 11 Oct, 5.30-7.30pm*

The Ecclesbourne School



DID YOU KNOW...

Over 350,000 tonnes of used, but still wearable clothing - that's around £140 million worth - goes to landfill in the UK every year...The "fast-fashion" industry is the world's second most polluting industry...Are you ready to fight it?

Come and join a Community of people committed to breaking the "fast-fashion" cycle at our sustainable Clothes Swap Event

Our "Swap Don't Shop" evening will enable you to gain a whole new wardrobe by swapping your unwanted pre-loved clothing items rather than buying new ones (which adds to the fashion industry's waste problem) – all for very little money.

- Doors Open for dropping items, 4.30pm*
- **Bring up to 5 items for £5, up to 10 items for £10****
- Swap for tokens (receive 5 tokens for 5 items, 10 for 10 items)
- Purchase soft drinks in our Wait Area while Swaps are sorted**
- Doors Open for Swapping at 5.30pm and the Swap Party begins!

*All proceeds to Ecclesbourne PSFA**, Registered Charity No 1047233