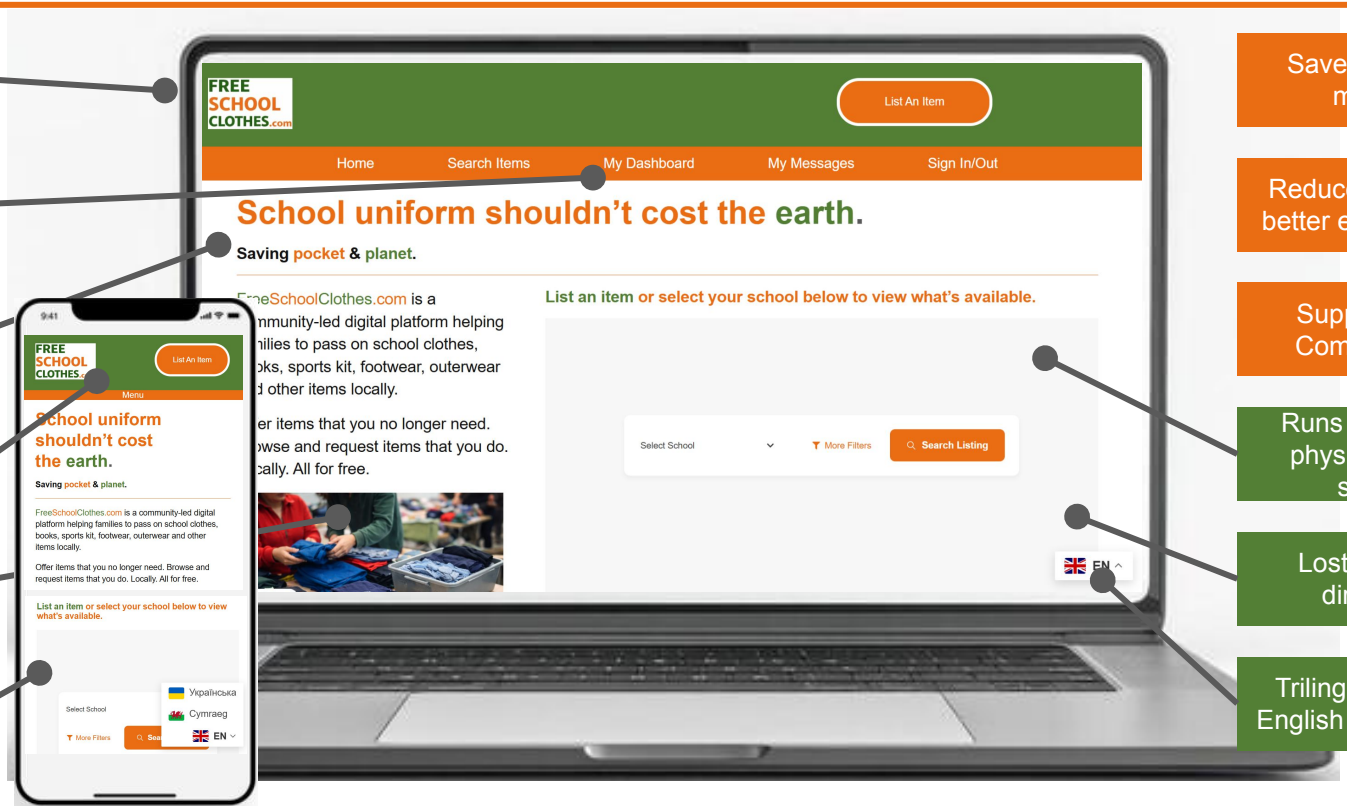
FREE SCHOOL CLOTHES.com

FreeSchoolClothes.com helps Welsh families to share school uniform and essentials within your school community, at no cost — saving money, reducing waste and strengthening school communities across Wales. **Offer outgrown items that you no longer need. Browse and request items that you do. All for free.**

Welsh communities together. Saving pocket & planet.

- Free to use and scalable
- Data to track sustainability goals
- Customise alerts & notifications
- Mobile and desktop compatible
- Secure and privacy-first design
- User dashboard & intelligent search



- Saves families money
- Reduced waste & better environment
- Supports our Communities
- Runs alongside physical swap shops
- Lost & found directory
- Trilingual Welsh, English & Ukrainian

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Ready-made text to copy into your next schools newsletter.

Yn y Gymraeg / In Welsh

Rydym yn falch o'ch gwahodd i ymuno â **FreeSchoolClothes.com**, platffform dwyieithog sy'n galluogi teuluoedd Cymru i ailddosbarthu gwisg ysgol, cit chwaraeon, esgidiau a hanfodion ysgol eraill o fewn cymuned yr ysgol, am ddim.

Wedi'i ddatblygu'n wreiddiol gan Jon Evans, rhiant yn Ysgol Treganna, Caerdydd, mae'r fenter eisoes wedi ailddosbarthu miloedd o eitemau, gan arbed arian i deuluoedd wrth leihau gwastraff.

Mae FreeSchoolClothes.com yn ddiogel ac yn hawdd ei ddefnyddio. Yn syml, cofrestrwch, rhestrwch eitemau y gallwch eu rhoi i ffwrdd a gofynnwch am eitemau sydd eu hangen arnoch. Cymunedau Cymru gyda'i gilydd. Arbed poced a phlaned.

Am gymorth cysylltwch â: Jon Evans, Sylfaenydd a Gwirfoddolwr
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In English / Yn Saesneg

We are pleased to invite you to join **FreeSchoolClothes.com**, a bilingual platform that enables Welsh families to redistribute outgrown school uniform, sports kit, footwear and other school essentials within the school community, for free.

Originally developed by Jon Evans, a parent at Ysgol Treganna, Cardiff, the initiative has already redistributed thousands of items, saving families money while reducing waste.

FreeSchoolClothes.com is secure and easy to use. Simply sign-up, list items you can give away and request items you need. Welsh communities together. Saving pocket and planet.

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Introduction and background to FreeSchoolClothes.com

In the summer of 2022, during a rapid escalation in the cost-of-living crisis, **Jon Evans**, his wife **Shân** and young boys **Tom** and **Siôn** established a new volunteer initiative for their local school, **Ysgol Treganna** in Cardiff, a free school clothes exchange.

The initiative began simply, with parents and families donating surplus school items by dropping them into a box outside the family home near Victoria Park in Canton.

The Evans family sorted, listed and redistributed items from their front living room and the impact was immediate. In the **first six months alone**, they sorted and redistributed over **1,851 items**, providing families with school essentials worth an equivalent retail value of **£17,000**. Helping families to save both pocket and planet.

As demand continued to grow in subsequent years, supported by a team of amazing parent volunteers, Jon saw the potential to take the initiative even further. He used his free time to design and build **FreeSchoolClothes.com**, a new community-led digital platform that enables families to share school uniform, sports kit, footwear, books and other school essentials locally, at no cost. Originally developed at Ysgol Treganna, the initiative has already redistributed thousands of items, saving families money while reducing waste.



(Above) Jon Evans, looking a bit serious, he's actually very friendly.

The platform is secure, bilingual and easy to use, allowing parents to offer items they no longer need and request items they do. With wider adoption across Wales, it has the potential to deliver significant financial savings for families, reduce environmental impact and strengthen school communities.

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Voluntary Initiative: Scaled for Wales

Help Welsh families to save

£50.6m

Cut carbon equal to

5,511

laps around the Earth!

Sources:
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carbonfact.com

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Benefits for all of Wales: it is estimated that FreeSchoolClothes.com could save welsh families as much as **£50.6m** and reduce our carbon footprint by the equivalent to driving a car around the earth **5,511 times**!

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459,311
Pupils on the roll at local authority maintained primary and secondary across Wales.

20-30
Estimated 'items' of school clothes per child

£9.18
Average cost per item

£84.3m to £126.5m
Estimated cost of school clothes in Wales

30% - 40%
participation in FreeSchoolClothes.com

Would deliver between
£25.3m to £50.6m
in cost savings for Welsh families.

Equivalent to driving a car between
4,133 to 5,511
times around the world!

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