

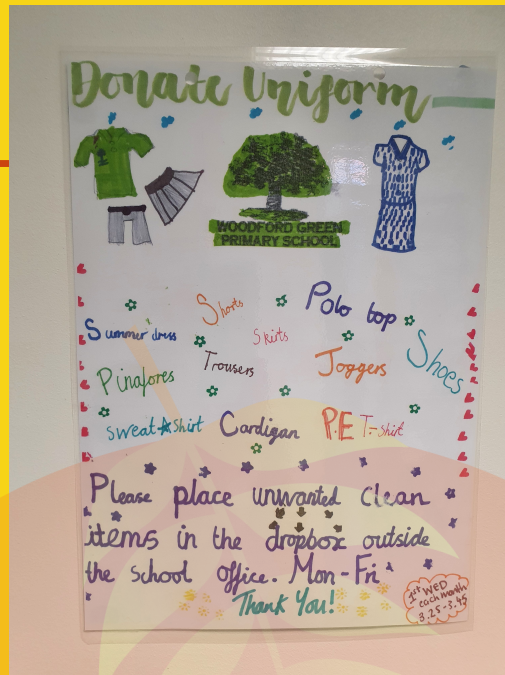
Eco Good Practices School Case Study

Woodford Green Primary School

Eco team across the school

School uniform clothes sale

Lowering carbon footprint



The eco team ran a school uniform clothes sale. Promotion through a poster competition and selling second hand school clothing for £1 an item. They raised a fantastic amount - £114.

This is great collective idea that everyone can take part in.

Lowering our carbon footprint is not just about walking instead of driving or by reducing our shower time.

Waste and Resources Action Programme found that by extending the average life of clothes by just three months per item, from 2 years and 2 months to 2 years and 5 months, would lead to a 5–10% reduction in each of the carbon, water and waste footprints.

By buying something used, we are saving it from the landfills. Research has shown that only 15% of consumer-used textiles are recycled, whereas the remaining 85% end up in landfills or are incinerated.