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Dear Parent/Carer

All students at Great Marlow School study Design and Technology on a rota system and part of that is looking at textiles. As part of this module, we are delighted to inform you that the Design and Technology Department are inviting all year 7 students to attend a "Sustainable Fashion" event held in school on Tuesday 26th September. The purpose of this event is to educate our younger students on the impacts of fast fashion on the environment and encourage a more sustainable way of shopping for clothing.

The presenters are from the Florence Nightingale Hospice, which operates several vintage clothing-focused charity shops across the country. The non-profit organisation established a shop on Marlow High Street last year and has been collaborating with the school to help young people understand the effects of fast fashion. If you have any clothing at home that you were considering throwing away, the charity has asked that we work together with you the parents/carers of students in year 7 to see if you might donate the items to the charity store.

Simply send your child to school with the clothing, **on the 26th September only**, and we will have collection boxes set up for it in the Year 7 Quad/Reception.

I sincerely hope that your child returns home with lots of creative suggestions for how to purchase more sustainably or avoid throwing away clothing.

If you have any further questions regarding the event or the donation points, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours faithfully

Miss R Addy
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