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Dear Parent/Carer

I am pleased to announce that I am organising a fundraising opportunity to support the charity 'The LRTT' (Limited Resource Teacher Training). The LRTT is a charity that provides high quality training and mentoring programmes for teachers who live and work in developing third world countries. Unfortunately, 190 million schoolchildren around the world cannot read this sentence. The failure to provide high-quality education is a global learning crisis and the UN estimates that 33 countries will not have enough teachers to provide every child with a primary education by 2030.

I have been lucky enough to have been selected to represent Sir Thomas Boteler Church of England High School in one of the LRTT's summer training programmes in Malaysia this July. I will connect with other inspirational teachers from around the world to support teachers in Malaysia through the running of mentoring programs and workshops to help increase the life chances of the students under their duty of care.

In order to help support my summer mentoring programme whilst in Malaysia I have decided to organise a school wide fundraising event which I shall be coordinating through the organisation 'Bag2School'. This is an organisation which collects and recycles unwanted textiles. By becoming involved in our 'Bag2School' collection, you have an opportunity to sort through your cupboards and wardrobes as we approach warmer months to then donate unwanted clothes in the bag I have provided your child with. This can include adults' and children's clothes, shoes (tied together please), hats, belts, handbags and soft toys, (please refer to www.bag2school.com for full details). In addition to raising much needed funds for my mentoring programme this collection will also raise awareness amongst our students about the benefits of recycling and reuse.

If you fill the donation bag and still have more clothes to donate then you can use any other bag to donate your items and don't forget to ask family, friends and neighbours to have a sort out as well.

'Bag2School' will be collecting from Sir Thomas Boteler Church of England High School on **Friday 2nd March**. Please ask your child to bring your bag (or bags) to the **KS3 pastoral base from any date after receiving this letter** in preparation for our collection date.

Thank you for helping support me with this unique fundraising opportunity for this worthwhile cause. If you have any queries or questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at school.

Yours faithfully

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