

Mossley Hollins High School

# Newsflash 27

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April 2019



## Message from the Headteacher

May I thank all our students for their hard work and dedication during spring term? Once again, they have been incredibly busy and have demonstrated to us their incredible talents in the classroom, on the sports field, on the stage and in our Mossley Hollins community. Thank you so much to families and to our wider community who do so much to support these talented young people. I am very humbled to lead Mossley Hollins and the fantastic students who represent us so well every day.

The year 11 GCSE examinations and moderations have now begun and students have already completed practical examinations and moderations in Drama, PE and Art. Well done to all students involved. We are now on the eve of the main examination period and I am indebted to staff who are supporting students by providing high quality Easter revision sessions. Please support us by making sure your child is here, on time, and ready to learn for any sessions they have been invited to.

I would also like to share our thanks and appreciation for two teachers who leave us this time. Mrs Barrowclough has worked with us since 2007 and has successfully held the position of Co-ordinator of Art since 2014. Mrs Barrowclough has successfully guided twelve cohorts of GCSE and BTEC Artists through their examinations, and has ended each school year with a wonderful art exhibition enjoyed by students, their families and members of our local community.

Miss Horsfield joined us in 2012 and soon became Deputy Head of the Modern Foreign Languages faculty before going on to lead the faculty in April 2017. During her time Miss Horsfield has been a great advocate for languages education, and has, through the planning and running of many successful Spanish Trips, foreign languages events and partnership events, introduced our students, not only to the culture of Spain but also to the love and challenge of languages education.

We are so grateful for what our colleagues have given to the young people of Mossley Hollins and we wish them every success in their exciting future careers

May I wish everyone a restful and enjoyable Easter break, we look forward to seeing the students again on April 23<sup>rd</sup>.

Mr Marshall

## A Big THANK YOU!

Parents have understandably asked for an update on Alex, the pupil involved in the accident last week. I am delighted to inform you that Alex continues to make a strong recovery and has been in school this week; we are looking forward to welcoming him back full time after Easter. I know that Alex and his wonderful family have been encouraged and delighted by all the kind messages and good wishes they have received during the last few days.

We are delighted to say that due to the generosity of students, parents and staff the crowd-funding page has reached £1,045.00.

<https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/mossleyhollins-highschool>

## Banned Items

Please can we make you aware of all the banned items that pupils are not allowed to bring to school? This includes: mobiles phones, electronic devices, jewellery (except watches), tobacco, e-cigarettes, illegal substances, lighters/matches, alcohol, chewing gum, knives/offensive weapons (including toy knives) and fidget spinners (unless issued by SENCo – Mr Leitheiser).

With mobile phones, electrical devices, fidget spinners and jewellery - these items will be confiscated and kept in the school safe for 3 weeks or until the end of the current half term. This school rule, and information on such banned items, is printed in the school planner to inform all pupils, parents and carers. With e-cigarettes they will be confiscated and can be collected by parents/carers within 2 days, after this they will be disposed of due to safety issues.

With regards to chewing gum, tobacco, illegal substances, lighters/matches, alcohol, chewing gum, knives/offensive Weapons- there will be a sanction for pupils following the school behaviour tariff which is consistent for all pupils. Parents/carers will also be informed via phone call and letter. To ensure the safety of everyone, bag and locker searches will be carried out over the next few weeks to ensure that such items are not brought into school.

Please can we ask all parents/carers to help support us with this issue and ensure all pupils are made aware of the banned items and the sanctions.

Bag searches will be conducted throughout the year to ensure that these items are not brought onto the premises to keep all of our students safe.

## Mossley Hollins School Expectations

**Uniform** - We would like to thank all parents and carers for supporting us in ensuring that students met our uniform expectations during this year so far. I hope that all students can have a restful break and we look forward to welcoming all students back after the Easter holidays. Please do take the opportunity at this time to check that your son/daughter has all the correct equipment and uniform ready to return and that they are not wearing makeup (including false eyelashes), nail extensions/polish and/or extreme hairstyles including coloured hair. Please may we remind you of the rules around footwear; students must not wear trainers, boots, pumps or any branded footwear with logos and/or coloured stitching. Please see the end of the Newsflash for images of suitable and unsuitable footwear.

**Mobile Devices** - Please can we also remind you of our rules around mobile devices? The reason that such devices are not permitted in school is because of the significant risk of disruption to learning. If students do wish to bring their phone with them to be able to contact parents and carers on the way to and from school we ask that they hand in their phone at reception on arrival to school. If any mobile devices are seen or heard during the school day they will be confiscated for 3 weeks or until the end of the half term. This is to ensure that such devices do not cause any distraction and to keep our students safe in school.

**Equipment** – Please support school by taking the opportunity over the Easter break to ensure that your son/daughter has all of the expected equipment; pen, pencil, ruler, rubber. Students must also have their planner which should be free from graffiti and kept in a good state (replacement planners can be purchased at the main school reception along with other items of stationery). Students must come prepared to their maths lessons with the required maths equipment including a scientific calculator.

Equipment and uniform checks will be carried out during the first two weeks after Easter, students who do not have the correct equipment will receive a NUHOPE. Students who do not meet uniform expectations will not be permitted into their lessons until this has been corrected.

## Student Voice Team

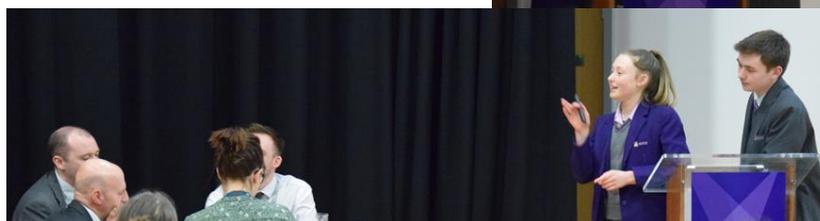


Our Student Voice Team has continued to work closely with Mrs Duncan on a range of key areas of school life. They have been sharing their views and ideas about teaching and learning as well as the school culture and environment. As a result, at our recent whole staff meeting Samuel Dyke and Amy Mayall (year 10) represented the student voice team and fed back to all of the teaching staff the results and findings of their work. Samuel and Amy gave a very composed and informative presentation, which the staff were most interested in and appreciative of. Samuel and Amy also led a discussion and activity for the staff on the reasons

why they are proud to be teachers at MHHS. The feedback from the activity will be presented by Samuel and Amy to the Student Voice Team.



We would like to thank Samuel and Amy for their work in putting the presentation together, for their impressive delivery of the student voice findings and mostly for how beautifully they worked with the staff – they led and managed them like real experts!



## Turing College (Year 11): Compulsory Lesson 7 Sessions

As we now break for Easter our Year 11 students have two weeks to continue their preparations. Students have been issued with Revision timetables, which featured in their GCSE exams booklet. These booklets were issued by Mr Wells in assembly some weeks ago.



Teachers will also be running a series of sessions over the Easter break and the schedule is outlined below. Letters have been sent home to families inviting students to attend. Any students wishing to attend who have not been specifically invited must let their teacher know in advance. We at MHHS are so grateful to our teachers for giving up their time so freely during their holidays to help our students in this way.

Day	AM	PM
Monday 8 April	Science 9.00am-12.00pm English 10.00am-12.00pm	Science 12.00pm-3.00pm English 12.30pm-2.30pm
Tuesday 9 April	Maths 9.30am-12.00pm Drama 10.00am-12.30pm Music 9.00am-1.00pm (Mr. Marshall)	Food & Nutrition 12.00pm-3.00pm Drama 1.00pm-3.00pm Media 12.00pm – 3.00pm
Wednesday 10 April	History 9.30am-12.00pm Business Studies 9.00am-12.00pm	History 12.30pm-2.30pm CIFE – 12.00-2.00pm
Thursday 11 April	Spanish 10.00am – 11.45am (EH) Geography 9.00am-12.00pm	Spanish – 12.15pm-2.00pm (EH)
Friday 12 April	Dance 9.30am-12.00pm Design Technology 9.00am – 12.00pm	Dance 12.00pm-3.00pm
Day	AM	PM
Monday 15 April	RS 10.00am-12.00pm [Mark Lambe, examiner and a visiting speaker for the first hour]	
Tuesday 16 April		
Wednesday 17 April	Music 9.00am-12.00pm (Mr. Beardmore)	Music 12.00pm-4.00pm (Mr. Beardmore)
Thursday 18 April	PE 10.00am-1.00pm Spanish 10.00am-12.30pm (JSV)	Spanish 12.30pm-3.00pm (JSV)

**During Easter Revision sessions, students must ensure that they-**

- Give details of any medical condition to reception upon arrival, asthma sufferers must ensure that they have inhalers with them at all times.
- Register in at the beginning of each session and register out at the end of each session in the reception area. Students must wait there until they are collected by a member of staff.
- Must not leave the building at any time unless instructed to do so as part of an emergency evacuation.
- Must not leave the room or area where the activity is taking place without permission from the teacher delivering the session.
- Must use only the toilet or changing facilities designated by staff and leave the toilet or changing area in a clean and tidy condition.
- Must ensure that they bring a packed lunch with them, if appropriate, and ensure that any rubbish is disposed of in a litter bin at the end of the lunch break.
- Must conduct themselves in a polite and respectful manner with staff and other participants.

**Failure to comply with the above code of conduct will lead to cancellation of participation in the activity.**

When school reopens on Tuesday, 23<sup>rd</sup> April our Lesson 7 schedule will recommence with a Blue Week.

Blue Week			
	Before School	Lunch	After School
Monday		MATHS	ENGLISH (for students not in Separate Science)
Tuesday	MFL		COMBINED & SEPARATE SCIENCE (11X)
Wednesday		ENGLISH (for students in Separate Science)	HISTORY
Thursday	RS MASTERCLASS		MATHS
Friday			ARTS & SPORTS

## Turing College (Year 11): Leavers' Hoodies

Leavers' hoodies are available to purchase for Year 11 students as a memento of their time at Mossley Hollins. If any Turing students would like to order a leavers' hoodie, please visit our school website [www.mossleyhollins.com](http://www.mossleyhollins.com) and follow the link to our online school shop which can be found under 'News and Events' from the homepage.

Alternatively, you can go straight to the following link:

[www.schoolleaverscompany.co.uk/online-order-form-login.html](http://www.schoolleaverscompany.co.uk/online-order-form-login.html) and use the following login details to access the shop:

**USERNAME:** SL44550

**PASSWORD:** 44550moss



All orders will be delivered to school and distributed to Year 11 students at the Leavers Breakfast.

Please note that the online school shop will close on **Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2019**. No orders will be accepted after this date

## Nightingale College (Year 10): Pre-Public Examinations

### Preparing for PPEs (Year 10): Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> April to Tuesday, 7<sup>th</sup> May

The second round of Pre-Public Examinations (PPEs) will take place between Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> April and Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> May. Please see the timetable below.

### Class of 2020 - Year 10 - PPE2 Timetable

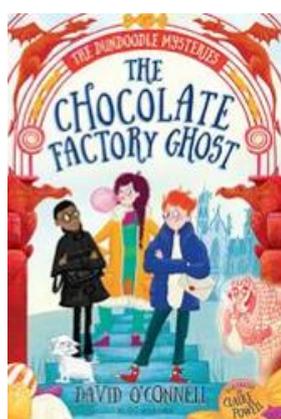
Date	P1	P2	Dear P4	P5	P6
Wednesday, 24th April	Spanish Writing and Listening Beginning at 08:45			Dance (1 hour 30 minutes) PE (1 hour 30 minutes) Beginning at 11:45	Spanish Reading (45 minutes / 1 hour) Beginning at 13:50
Thursday, 25th April	History - Western Front and Early Elizabethan England (1 hr 20 minutes) Beginning at 08:45			Physics Paper One (70 minutes or 105 minutes) Beginning at 11:15	
Friday, 26th April	Geography Unit 1: Our Natural World (1 hour) Music Appointments (Period 1 ONLY) Beginning at 08:45			Maths Paper One- Non-Calculator (1hr 30 minutes) Beginning at 11:45	
Monday 29th April	Design and Technology(1hr 30minutes) Music Appointments (Period 1 ONLY) Beginning at 08:45			Maths Paper Two - Calculator (1 hr 30minutes) Beginning at 11.45	Statistics Paper One (1 hour) RE: Paper One & Paper Three (1 hour) Beginning at 13:50
Tuesday, 30th April	Geography Unit 2: Geographical Exploration (1 hour) Beginning at 08:45			English Literature -Lord of the Flies (1 hour) Beginning at 11.15	Statistics Paper Two (1 hour)
					Food Practical, by invitation
Wednesday, 1st May	Computer Science : Paper Two (1 hr 30 minutes) Beginning at 08:45			Business: Paper One (1hr 45 minutes) Beginning at 11:15	
Tuesday, 7th May					Food Practical, by invitation

## Year 11 Summer Ball

This year our Year 11 Summer Ball will take place on Tuesday, 25<sup>th</sup> June 2019 at The Saddleworth Hotel. This is a fabulous event and is a great way to celebrate the end of the GCSE exams and the journey that our students have made whilst at Mossley Hollins.

The total cost for a three course meal and entertainment is £38. We would ask that students return a deposit of £10 to school, as soon as possible, to allow the final numbers to be confirmed with the venue.

## Book of the Week



To celebrate Easter and the mounds of chocolate we will be consuming, this week's book offering is entitled *The Chocolate Factory Ghost*. It is written by David O'Connell and is part of the new books that will be available in the MMRC after Easter.

"Archie McBudge has just inherited a fortune. A huge house. And...a Chocolate Factory. End of story. Happily ever after. Right? Wrong! Life's not all bubblegum and jelly beans at the McBudge Confectionery Company. Something's going on. Something suspicious, supernatural and more sinister than finding an anchovy in your birthday cake. If Archie can't solve the mystery the factory will be shut down - and his sweet future will melt away like a scoop of quadruple choc-mint ripple in the sun".

## Year 7-11 PRIDE Assemblies

The assemblies this week were delivered by Heads of Year to celebrate pupils' exceptional attitude to school throughout the second term. The assemblies celebrated the achievements of all the pupils in the Year group who had achieved an excellent attendance, above 98%, and received more than 15 PRIDE points for Great Learning Habits and only received no NUHOPEs this year.

Prizes were given to the pupils who have demonstrated Great Learning Habits in all subjects throughout the last half term. Two students from each form received a £10 voucher for their outstanding achievements so far this year.

The main prize was randomly selected from the list of pupils who met the above criteria to reward them for their outstanding start to the year.

The winners of the main end of term prizes were;

- Year 8 Leah Craig who received a Tablet
- Year 9 Louise Hughes who received a Kindle
- Year 10 Olivia Morris who received Beats In-ear Headphones
- Year 11 Maisie Cheetham who received Beats In-ear Headphones

The Year 7 student, who will receive a Tablet, will be announced on our return after Easter.

The winners of the £10 vouchers in each form are listed below.

<p><b>Year 7</b></p> <p>M - Kobe Travis and Melissa Wilde            O - Ben Rudol and Isobel Clarke            S1 - Jake Wolfenden and Sophie Cezarz            S2 - Daniel Jones and Amelia Newton            L - Keano Wassall and Megan Hill            E - Owen Lomax and Chloe Ormrod            Y - Joseph Atkinson and Lucille Waters-Rourke</p>	<p><b>Year 8</b></p> <p>M- Jack Fletcher and Giorgia Barratt            O- William Mason and Isla Hadfield            S- George Forbes-Hallam and Libby Hardman            L- Maxwell Frankish and Chloe Illingworth            E- Matthew Taylor and Jana Thakmina            Y- Logan Warner and Lucy Heaton-Haslop</p>
<p><b>Year 9</b></p> <p>M – Malachai Reynolds and Leah Macdonald            O – Sam Hodges and Ashley Curran            S – Chloe Thomas and Ellie Speake            L – Harry Yates and Ellie Copson            E – Yogesh Patel and Jessica Darraugh            Y – Rickielee Burgess and Hannah Collier</p>	<p><b>Year 10</b></p> <p>M – Calvin Thomas and Summer Lane            O – Cody Etchells and Emily Massey            S – Joe Hemsley and Libby Parkinson            L – Daniel Mort and Ella-Marie Atkinson            E – William Hughes and Joley McLaren            Y – Mercedes Sandiford and Nieve Taylor</p>
<p><b>Year 11</b></p> <p>M– Samuel Nuttall and Jemma Cawley            O – Harvey Lee-Keeley and Elena Burrows            S – Alexandra Beswick and Francesca Leigh            L – Adam Unwin and Keeley Mellor            E – Dylan Lomax and Emma Halpin            Y – Liam Mayall and Sabiha Uddin</p>	

The PRIDE assemblies will take place every half term and every term to recognise and celebrate those pupils who consistently demonstrate Good and Great Learning Habits in every subject. We would encourage all pupils to work hard in the last term after the Easter holidays to get the recognition and praise for their positive attitude and hard work in school. Well done to all pupils this term who have achieved a high number of PRIDE points and achieved an excellent attendance in the Spring Term.

## Easter Fun

### Easter Biscuit Competition

Congratulations to Reanna Perry, Sophie Walker, Sam Sandiford, Josiah Taylor, Ewan Woodhead, Charlotte Williams, Tia Glasgow, Amber Heywood, Abida Begum, Ellis Hodgson and Amy Latchford. These students are our worthy winners of the Easter biscuit competition this year. Thank you to Miss Heapey and Mrs Burns for judging the students. Well done to all involved.



### Easter comes early!

Easter came early for Year 9 Food and Nutritionists this year when they were rewarded for their commitment to learning by partaking in a Chocolate workshop. Louise Newton, who has her own chocolate business '*Chocolate Collective*', delivered a truffle and lollipop making session for the students. They were: introduced to chocolate; learned how to temper chocolate; make ganache; coat and package truffles and design their own lollipop. It was a wonderful morning spent in the Food room where the students were praised for their enthusiasm and attitude to learning. Well done Year 9.



## Scientist of the Week



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### Shannon Darraugh Yr. 8

I was particularly pleased with Shannon's efforts on her last unit test. She was able to describe a variety of ways in which plants use seed dispersal to ensure that there is less competition for resources when a new plant grows.

Mr. Harrison

## Lost Property

Do you recognise anything in the photograph?

We have collected a large amount of lost property. If your child has lost a coat, bag or other item, please ask them to check at Reception in case it has been handed in. Any unclaimed lost property will be taken to a charity shop on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> April 2019, as we cannot store it indefinitely.



## Arts and Sports' News

### Year 7 Football

On Monday evening, the Year 7 football team played in the semi- finals of the Tameside cup against Laurus Ryecroft. The boys put in a hard working team performance but unfortunately lost the game 3-1. Charlie Bingley scored a consolation goal in the second half but the boys could not add to the one goal. The boys could not have performed any better on the night and the result is not what they deserve for their fantastic efforts this year.

The Year 7 football team have made an excellent start to their Mossley Hollins careers and we hope they build on their performances in Year 8 and make it to the final.

Congratulations and well done to: Kane Mavrantziotis-Bove, Ryan Lewis, Daniel Curran, Matthew Jones, Keano Wassall, Isaac Herod, Luke Varey, Jacob Tohill, Jacob Burns, Owen Lomax, Charlie Bingley and James Duggan.

### Year 7 Football B League

On Thursday evening, the Year 7 boy's football team played in the B League competition at Copley Academy. The boys played in a tournament against a number of other schools. The boys lost the first games against Laurus Ryecroft despite a hardworking performance from the whole team. In their final two games the boys put in their best performance against West Hill and Alder and won the two games comfortably to come second in their group behind Laurus Ryecroft

Congratulations and well done to: Declan Wardle, Philip Dunne, Joel Andrews, Oliver Hutchfield, Joseph Robinson, Alastair Robinson, Brian Fannon, James Walsh and Max Whitwam

### Extra-curricular activities

The PE department would like as many students as possible to be taking part in the activities on offer.

Any students wishing to attend a practice or club must report to the PE changing rooms at the beginning of lunchtime or after school to meet the PE staff.

# Arts and Sport Extra-Curricular Clubs

DAY	Morning Session 8:00-8:30am	Lunch Time Sessions 1.15-2.00pm (Mon-Thurs) 12:55-1.30pm (Friday)	After School Sessions 3:00-4:00pm (Mon-Thurs) 2:50-3:30pm (Friday)
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	PE	PE	DANCE	DRAMA	MUSIC	MUSIC	SP/HALL	FITNESS Suite	D/STUDIO
 MONDAY		GCSE PE Practical Intervention VDO Boys football year 7 JM Duty ADO	Intervention Dance	Year 7 Drams Club SW	Band All Years SB		Fixtures	Book by Appointment	GCSE DANCE
 TUESDAY		GCSE PE Practical Intervention ADO Boys football year 8 JM Duty VDO /JB	Intervention Dance	School Production Rehearsal SW	Woodwind All Years Drumming Lower School	Drumming Upper Group	Football JB/DB/ADO Year 7/8	Book by Appointment	KS 3 Dance
 WEDNESDAY	GCSE PE 10 Badminton and Table Tennis (SH) 8-8.30 am	GCSE PE Practical Intervention JB Boys football year 9 JM BTEC Revision ADO Duty LS /VDO	Elite Dance	School Production Rehearsal SW			Matches & Fixtures	Book by Appointment	GCSE DANCE
 THURSDAY	GCSE PE 11 Badminton and Table Tennis (SH) 8-8.30 am	GCSE PE Theory Intervention GCSE PE Girls practical intervention ADO/VDO	Intervention Dance	Year 9 Drama Club SW	Singing All Years	School band	Basketball Year 7/8	Book by Appointment	Production Rehearsal
 FRIDAY	GCSE PE 11 Badminton and Table Tennis (SH) 8-8.30 am	GCSE PE YEAR 11 VDO/AD/JM Practical and theory Duty JB0	Intervention Dance	GCSE PE practical intervention	Beginners Band SB	Rock Band	GCSE PE Intervention BTEC intervention		

## Dates for your Diary

- Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April**- Easter Holidays
- Monday, 22<sup>nd</sup> April**- Bank Holiday
- Tuesday, 23<sup>rd</sup> April**- Pupils return to school
- Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> April - Tuesday, 7<sup>th</sup> May**- Year 10 Pre-Public Examinations
- Thursday, 2<sup>nd</sup> May**- Yr. 9 Parents Evening
- Wednesday, 1<sup>st</sup> May**- Yr. 8 (Girls only) HPV2 Vaccinations
- Monday, 6<sup>th</sup> May**- Bank holiday
- Tuesday, 7<sup>th</sup> May**- Yr. 11 PRIDE awards (**Rescheduled from 29<sup>th</sup> April 2019**)
- Wednesday, 8<sup>th</sup> May- Friday, 10<sup>th</sup> May**- Yr. 11 GCSE Speaking Tests
- Thursday, 16<sup>th</sup> May**- Yr. 10 Parents Evening

## Homework Clubs

To ensure students are able to complete their homework with support from a specialist teacher, we offer homework clubs during the following lunchtime each week:

- Monday - Science 3:07**
- Tuesday - Humanities in 2:04**
- Wednesday - English/ MFL in 2.08**
- Thursday - Maths in 3:04 and Technology in 4:06**
- Friday - Arts and Sports in G:01**

## Ever Thought About A Career In Teaching?



Ever thought about a career in Teaching?

If so, why not 'Train to Teach' with us here at **Mossley Hollins High School** through School Direct in partnership with the everyonelearning@ Teaching School Alliance and the University of Cumbria.

We are currently recruiting for **Biology, Chemistry, Physics, English, Geography, History, Maths and MFL.**

School Direct allows schools to request training places directly, select the ITE (Initial Teacher Education) provider of teacher training they want to work with and agree the content and focus of the training.

Bursaries are available!

For further information please contact [d.webster@mossleyhollins.com](mailto:d.webster@mossleyhollins.com)

<https://getintoteaching.education.gov.uk/explore-my-options>

## Support a Campaign to get Online Anti-Bullying Resource in Schools

In order to gain access to an online toolkit we need to collect items for recycling such as junk jewellery, watches, stamps, old mobile phones, and coins. Proceeds from the collection are being given to the MAD ABOUT BULLYING program for schools.

If you have any items you would like to donate, please bring them to the main reception before Friday 26<sup>th</sup> April.

### Cash for your Trash Recycle and raise funds for your favourite cause

**1** Request sack with a free call

**2** Receive and fill sack provided

**3** Call free to arrange collection

**4** Receive cheque within 8 weeks

Recycling FOR GOOD CAUSES

Tel: 0800 633 5323  
Email: [info@recyclingforgoodcauses.org](mailto:info@recyclingforgoodcauses.org)  
Web: [www.recyclingforgoodcauses.org](http://www.recyclingforgoodcauses.org)



<b>Jewellery</b> Any unwanted jewellery: odd earrings, broken chains, costume jewellery, watches. In all materials: plastic, wood, gold, silver or metal.	
<b>Currency</b> Any unwanted currency from ANY COUNTRY and of ANY AGE, so all of those obsolete pre-euro notes and coins are a perfect start!	
<b>Gadgets</b> Sat navs, games consoles and games, laptops, tablets, cameras/video cameras, mobile phones, iPods/MP3 players. All of ANY CONDITION or AGE.	
<b>Stamps</b> Loose or single stamps/albums. First day covers and presentation packs, stamp collections. Postcard collections.	