

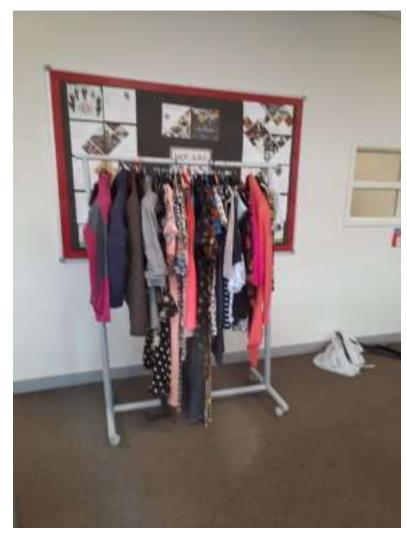
## **AGS Swap Shop**

**Employer: Acklam Grange Secondary School** 

**Area:** Cost Of living sustainability

Theme: Financial Wellbeing





The first AGS Swap Shop was introduced in August 2023. The idea was born from a member of staff who said her and her colleagues, at times swap clothes that are no longer wanted, required or that individual was having a general clear out.

So bagan the first swap shop. Staff where told they could bring in any, good quality clothes and swap them for something else. Completely FREE. We had staff bring in 9 large bags of clothes and shoes, from across the school. These were put out on display in one of our mjore private rooms for 2 days. Staff could pop along at a time that suited them and take a look.



## Award Case Study



We where keen for this to be as private as posssible to eliminate any feelings of judgement. So the room was completely unatended.

At the end of the 2 days, we had gone from 9 black bags down to only 3. These remaining 3where then taken to a local charity shop and donated.

This turned out to be better recieved by staff than we origionally thought. Moving forward, the same staff member who had the origional idea to host it, has asked if we can hold a more seasonal swap shop, for instance a Christmas/Pary Wear pop up.

This will be going ahead close to the Festive period!



