

Together, we can help every child start the school year feeling ready, supported, and confident.

Host a "Back to School Community Day"

Bring families together before term starts:

- Uniform swap and donation stalls
- Free school supplies (bags, stationery, lunchboxes)
- Local support organisations
- Children's activities and wellbeing sessions

Run a School Uniform & Supplies Scheme

Help reduce financial pressure:

- Set up a permanent or pop-up uniform bank
- Partner with schools and local businesses
- Encourage donations of good-quality items
- Offer discreet collection options

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Promote Financial Support & Grants

Make sure families know what's available:

- School Essentials Grant (Wales)
- Local authority support schemes
- Charity grants (e.g. for farming families or low-income households)
- Foodbanks and community support

Share clear, simple guidance online and in print.

Create a "Ready for School" Support Pack

Provide practical help and guidance:

Include:

- Back-to-school checklist for families
- Information on local support services
- Wellbeing tips for children and parents
- Details of grants and financial support

Distribute via schools, community hubs, and online.

Small Actions, Big Impact

You don't need to do everything —start with one idea:

- Partner with 1–2 local organisations
- Promote through social media and noticeboards
- Share simple, supportive messages
- Build from what already exists in your community