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Dear Parents and Carers,

At Suthers we are continuously striving to improve the links we have between parents/carers and the community to improve the opportunities our students can participate in. We would like to launch a new initiative to enable all students the chance to access various enrichment activities, trips and events.

We are introducing 'The Suthers Donation Station'. We would like your support to donate various items, equipment and clothing which would enhance the life skills, experiences and confidence of our students.

Items we would be grateful to receive at Suthers:

Wetsuits – adults and child. We will be running a sailing club this year therefore it would be beneficial for students to have a wetsuit for added buoyancy and insulating properties.

Walking Equipment – i.e. boots, waterproofs, rucksacks. The Duke of Edinburgh programme helps students build confidence and resilience and learn new skills.

Musical Instruments – We would like to encourage students to learn a new skill. Playing a musical instrument is a great way to express creativity and enhance wellbeing. We have also just started our school orchestra.

Easels – These would be used to showcase our students' work around school for various events held throughout the year as well as during the final examination period.

We also understand the practicalities of school life. The following items are always greatly received:

Uniform – Blazers, clip on ties, skirts, trousers, PE kit, football boots, rugby boots, shoes.

Revision Guides/materials – GCSE and other resources which may be beneficial for KS4 studies. We are always in need of additional Suthers pencil cases and scientific calculators.

Prom – Any dresses, suits or shoes which are no longer required. Any celebration materials which could be used as decoration.

Your support can make a significant difference. Donations can be dropped off at the school office between 8am and 4pm and we will ensure all items collected will be distributed to the necessary department.

Thank you once again for your continued support.

Nic Watkin
Headteacher

