

# School uniform exchange opens on Saturday

## The Leith Collective launches its free school uniform exchange on Saturday 1 June at Ocean Terminal and Fort Kinnaird.

The Community Interest Company is calling on locals to donate good quality uniforms, shoes, schoolbags and lunchboxes to those in need. Items will be available for anyone to collect completely free of charge, no questions asked.

The initiative is another great idea from founder of The Leith Collective, Sara Thomson, who has just returned from 10 Downing Street after a personal invitation from the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport. This was Sara's third visit to Downing Street to discuss the positive impact of The Leith Collective's important work on the community.

Sara said; "The cost of living crisis is seemingly relentless, and there is now a generation of children growing up who have never known anything other than cut-backs and stressed out parents struggling to make ends meet. So, we're taking action to help lighten the parent's load by removing the expense of buying a new school uniform and helping the 'cut-back kids' get the best possible start to their education."

- The Leith Collective at Ocean Terminal

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Opening hours: Monday – Saturday 11am – 6pm, and Sunday

11am – 5pm

- The Leith Collective at Fort Kinnaird

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Opening hours: 10am – 8pm seven days a week



Sara Thomson