

**Some very good reasons to be a volunteer for the Friends Nearly New Shop.....**

- F**  
Feels great when a boy has lost an item and can buy a replacement at a really good price.  
First dabs on 'new' stock into the Nearly New shop.
- R**  
Really making a contribution to the FDC as the shop accounts for approximately 25% of FDC funds each year (and growing).
- I**  
Interesting conversation and people at the sorting out and shop open sessions. Insight into school life and shared experiences.
- E**  
Endless delicious biscuits (Welsh cakes on St David's day!) at sorting out and shop open sessions.
- N**  
Nothing goes to waste. There are very frequent runs to a charity shop with items which have not sold in the Nearly New Shop.
- D**  
Dirt! There is something truly rewarding in getting rid of it....being part of the washing rota is very satisfying indeed.
- S**  
Sales and satisfied customers! All round result.... can't tell you how great it is when a parent finds a blazer for a great price and a boy feels fine(ish) about having lost his....

'I have been a volunteer for 5 years since my son joined the College in Year 7. It has been a great way to be involved with the school and made an initially big scary place accessible, helpful and friendly. The 'business' runs like clockwork thanks to the direction and application of Catrin and Cathy and it's great to be a part of it.'