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WHAT IS IT?

A site for parents to buy or sell cheaper school items, including uniforms, musical instruments and sports equipment.

WHAT YOU'LL FIND:

Select your state, then search for your kids' school. Pick your category (e.g. "school uniforms") and choose from the list. Categories include musical instruments (from accordions to xylophones), sporting goods, textbooks and scout/girl-guide uniforms. You contact the seller (by email or phone) and work out price, payment options and collection. To sell unwanted items you must become a member and it will cost you 10% of the listed sale price on items up to \$100. List something before March 31 and it will be free.

WHY WE LIKE IT:

It's free to browse the listings and you don't need to register to buy. It's a good spot to pick up pricey goods on the cheap or get cash for outgrown or unwanted items.

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