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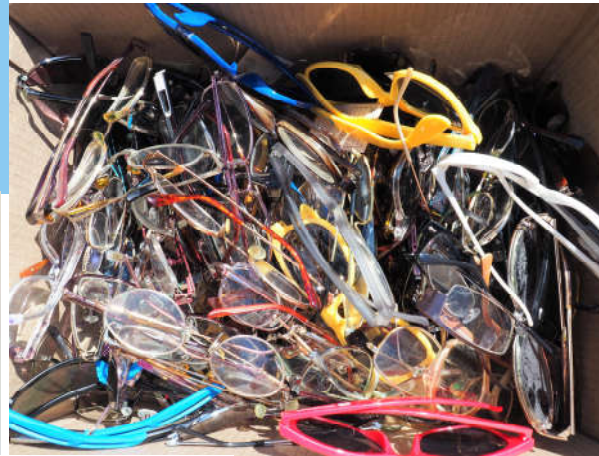
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Vision Aid Overseas

The Parent Council's Environment Group is helping Firrhill High School with its seventh annual Vision Aid Overseas glasses and sunglasses collection. During June and July, we collected 270 pairs, which were taken to Specsavers, Morningside. VAO glasses collection boxes are sited at: Swanston Golf Club, Colinton Parish Church (photo middle right), Oxfangs Library (photo right), the City of Newcastle Golf Club and Oxfangs Primary School. Members of the community drop off their unwanted glasses and VAO takes the glasses to Africa and matches them with suitable recipients. Corrected vision makes a huge difference in the daily lives of the recipients, providing the ability to work, study and care for families. To recycle and reuse glasses through VAO is a wonderful opportunity to help people in the developing world receive the gift of sight!



Thanks to all who donated glasses and sunglasses. We have already collected 270 pairs since the Easter break! The donated spectacles will bring the gift of sight to all the matched recipients and will transform lives!



A box of glasses was donated to Specsavers in June (photo bottom right) and a further box donated in July (photo above)!