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Release... *SOS: Save on School Uniform & Equipment*

For those of us with children at school and college we are enjoying them being at home over this summer time. Probably the last thing on our minds at the moment is their return to school in September, however this can be a very expensive time especially if we have two or more children. We often end up rushing around at the last minute trying to get school uniforms and equipment and find there is not much stuff in the shops and what there is, is highly priced. The cost of running a family is very expensive but with a little bit of forward planning we can help reduce some of these costs.

Supermarkets and other shops are currently fighting a school uniform price war, so if we are able and prepared to guess how much or how little Ryan and Charlotte will grow over the summer, we can buy early. Check out www.moneysavingexpert.com

Other possible ways of saving money on school uniforms and equipment are

networking with other parents with a view to sharing and swapping clothes and equipment as our children get older or even selling items second hand. Some schools offer second hand clothes for sale and why not see what bargains can be gained from a charity shop? A useful website is www.uswitch.com

Take a look at the Credit Action website www.creditaction.org.uk for more tips.

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