



THE ECCLESBOURNE SCHOOL

'Learning Together For The Future'

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Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope that you had an enjoyable half term break. I am writing to remind you of the Household Support Fund grant that is available for some of our families.

Household Support Fund 6

We receive information from Derbyshire County Council asking us to tell our families about the Household Support Fund (HSF 6). This is a grant awarded to local authorities by the Department for Work and Pensions to help vulnerable families and households facing financial difficulties in paying for food, energy and essential living costs.

Schools, in addition to other professionals working with families, can apply for this grant on your behalf. The funds are calculated at £65 for the first adult in the household, £15 for partner or spouse and for each dependent child under 19.

If you would like school to apply for this grant on your behalf, please email Mrs Green (hgreen@ecclesbourne.derbyshire.sch.uk). We will need to know:

- Your date of birth
- The names and dates of birth of all the children in the home
- Your national insurance number
- A brief reason as to why you would like us to apply for the funding.

Ideally, we would need to see at least one form of evidence to prove financial hardship - this could be a bank statement (a screen shot of an online banking app will be fine), details of upcoming direct debits/standing orders which need to be paid, benefit award statements, letters/bills etc. We will be asked to state what evidence we have reviewed on the application and assessment form, but we will not send this in with the application.

If you have any questions, please get in touch either via email or by ringing the school.

Kind Regards,

Helen Green
Assistant Head – Examinations; Diversity, Equality and Inclusion