



# THE ECCLESBOURNE SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope that you had an enjoyable half term break. We are writing to inform you of a grant that is available for some of our families, and to respond to some of the feedback from our RSE Parent Survey.

## **Household Support Fund**

We have received information from Derbyshire County Council regarding 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 either Mrs Green ([hgreen@ecclesbourne.derbyshire.sch.uk](mailto:hgreen@ecclesbourne.derbyshire.sch.uk)) or Mrs Ourabi ([courabi@ecclesbourne.derbyshire.sch.uk](mailto:courabi@ecclesbourne.derbyshire.sch.uk)). We will need to know your date of birth, national insurance number, and 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.

## **RSE (Relationships and Sex Education) Parent Voice**

Thank you to those of you who took the time to complete the recent RSE Parent Survey that was sent out. We are working our way through the questionnaires and will use it to inform our curriculum and assembly planning. We will provide detailed information regarding your responses in due course, but to quickly respond to those parents who stated that they were unsure who to contact regarding your child's personal development, I would like to make you aware that for information about our PDC (Personal Development and Citizenship) curriculum, please get in touch with Mrs A Bell ([abell@ecclesbourne.derbyshire.sch.uk](mailto:abell@ecclesbourne.derbyshire.sch.uk)) who is Head of PDC or Miss J Earp ([jearp@ecclesbourne.derbyshire.sch.uk](mailto:jearp@ecclesbourne.derbyshire.sch.uk)) who is Head of Careers. To discuss an individual matter regarding your child then please get in touch with the appropriate Head of Year.

Head of Year 7: Mr Poplawski ([jpoplawski@ecclesbourne.derbyshire.sch.uk](mailto:jpoplawski@ecclesbourne.derbyshire.sch.uk))

Head of Year 8: Mr Weller ([jweller@ecclesbourne.derbyshire.sch.uk](mailto:jweller@ecclesbourne.derbyshire.sch.uk))

Head of Year 9: Mrs Stott ([estott@ecclesbourne.derbyshire.sch.uk](mailto:estott@ecclesbourne.derbyshire.sch.uk))

Head of Year 10: Mrs Dodson ([vdodson@ecclesbourne.derbyshire.sch.uk](mailto:vdodson@ecclesbourne.derbyshire.sch.uk))

Head of Year 11: Mr Sellers ([msellers@ecclesbourne.derbyshire.sch.uk](mailto:msellers@ecclesbourne.derbyshire.sch.uk))

Head of Year 12: Mrs Bamber ([pbamber@ecclesbourne.derbyshire.sch.uk](mailto:pbamber@ecclesbourne.derbyshire.sch.uk))

Head of Year 13: Mrs Hadwin ([shadwin@ecclesbourne.derbyshire.sch.uk](mailto:shadwin@ecclesbourne.derbyshire.sch.uk))

Finally, can I also let you know that our “Parents” page on the school’s website contains a wealth of information related to safeguarding and well-being.

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

Kind Regards,



Helen Green  
Assistant Head – Diversity, Equality and Inclusion



Clarissa Ourabi  
Deputy Head – Safeguarding Lead