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Dear Parent(s),

## Re: Support for the 2018-2019 academic year-Pupils who have been entitled to receive free school meals at any point during the past six years

From September 2018 we are changing the way in which we offer support for your son.

Your son will be allocated £650 for you to spend from the menu of items as shown below

- i. The full or partial cost of a bus or rail pass for your son to travel to and from school.
- ii. The cost of the purchase of compulsory school uniform up to a value of £100 (shirts, trousers, blazer, badge & tie)
- iii. To purchase school sports kit e.g. shorts, shirts, socks, vest up to a value of £50.
- iv. The purchase of a pair of school shoes (black only) up to a value of £50.
- v. The purchase of an outdoor coat up to a value of £50.
- vi. To purchase essential equipment and clothing required for lessons e.g. aprons for Design & Technology.
- vii. To meet the cost of music tuition which takes place at the school.
- viii. To meet the cost of participating on the Duke of Edinburgh Award Scheme.
- ix. To put towards the requested parental contribution for an off-site visit.

Requests for items not included in the list above will need to be submitted to the Headmaster for approval. Additional support will be available to allow pupils to participate on residential extra-curricular visits. In this instance parents must e-mail the Headmaster at c.parker@keaston.bham.sch.uk requesting support.

## It is for parents to decide how they wish to spend their £650 however the total amount available during the year will not exceed £650.

Parents must contact Mrs Piper in Student Services at b.piper@keaston.bham.sch.uk or on 0121 327 1130 if they will be using their allocation to purchase a Green Bus pass.

For items ii, iii, iv & v parents must send proof of purchase to Mrs Piper as soon as possible after the purchase has been made.

Please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Piper if you have any questions about these arrangements.

Yours sincerely, C. Parker Headmaster

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