



Goldsworth Primary School

Support Fund

Why do we have a Support Fund?

Goldsworth Primary School recognises there are families that might need financial support during their child's education from time to time. This is a support fund which is in addition to the Pupil Premium funding. The Support Fund has been established to help families, with funding the costs of their child's education.

All grants from the Support Fund are discretionary and will be allocated depending on need and funds available, further to discussion between the Inclusion Leader and the Headteacher. If funding is approved, this does not need to be repaid.

Who can apply?

The school will consider requests for funding from the following groups:

- Children in receipt of Free School Meals
- Children on the SEN register
- Children who have been or who are in local authority care
- Children in families with a very low income, who are experiencing exceptional circumstances leading to financial difficulties
- Multiple siblings in the same year

Where you may not fit into any of these categories, but require support, please arrange a meeting with the Inclusion Leader or Headteacher.

What support can I apply for?

The fund is there to support:

- Equipment needed in the classroom
- Trips and residentials
- Uniform or shoes

Am I eligible for a grant from the school's support fund?

Because there are only limited funds, we have to make sure that grants reach those most in need of support. The school will set an annual limit per family. The more information that you can provide regarding your circumstances, whether they are long standing or just short term, can help us decide how the funds should be most suitably distributed. This funding is discretionary and if not approved, this cannot be appealed.

What "evidence" do I need to show?

We would request that supplementary information should be provided with your application, to ensure that we can offer a suitable level of support. This should show the family address and the parent name.

How do I apply?

Please send completed applications to: eknight@goldsworthprimary.co.uk. All information shared will be stored in line with our Data Protection Policy available on our website. Applications to the fund will not have final approval until close to the time of any specific activity. This prevents Goldsworth Primary from committing to financial support that may no longer be viable but also required.



Goldsworth Support Fund Application Form

Your details *Please complete in capital letters*

Title	
First Name	
Surname	
Partner's First Name (if applicable)	
Partner's Surname (if applicable)	
Address	
Telephone	
Email address	

Pupils you wish to claim for

Name of Pupil	Year Group

Grounds for Application (please tick all that apply)

Grounds for Application	Tick if applies
In receipt of qualifying benefits for Pupil Premium Grant Funding	
Very low family income	
Unexpected financial hardship	
<i>Other (please specify):</i>	



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Uniform Application - please provide sizes for items. Please note we may not be able to provide full funding for all items requested. **We do have 'pre loved' uniform available via our Friends at our termly uniform sales.**

Item	Tick if needed	Size(s)
House T-Shirt		
Logo Sweatshirt		
Logo Cardigan		
Logo rucksack		
Voucher for shoes/Trainers		
Voucher for trousers/skirt/Jogging trousers etc.		

Trip and Visit Support Application

The Fund can support:

- any one school trip up to the value of £20
- an externally run workshop up to the value of £15
- a residential trip up to 50% of the cost.

School Trip, workshop or residential	Year Group	Date of activity	Amount requested

