



NOTTINGHAM ACADEMY

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Dear Parent/Carer

Re: School Uniform Assistance 2018/19

As many of you will be aware the Local Authority has the discretion to offer financial support to eligible parents to purchase some school uniform items.

The Academy will match the Local Authority scheme for 2018/19 so that parents are not financially disadvantaged.

The eligibility criteria for School Clothing Assistance are nearly the same as those for free school meals. This means that if your child is registered for free school meals with Pupil Benefits then he/she will be eligible for School Clothing Assistance from the Nottingham Academy as well.

In addition, for 2018/19 we will offer School Clothing Assistance to families earning less than £16,190 a year (as assessed by HM Revenue & Customs) and who are in receipt of Child Tax and/or Working Tax Credit. **Claimants will need to show us their HM Revenue & Customs Tax Credits letter for the year 6/4/2018 to 5/4/2019.**

The School Uniform Assistance offered by Nottingham City Council is:

Reception	£15
Year 1	£15
Year 4	£20
Year 7	£40
Year 9	£30
Year 11	£15

Nottingham Academy will provide the following for those pupils that meet the eligibility criteria:

Year Group <u>Sept 2018</u>	SCHOOL UNIFORM ASSISTANCE TO CLAIM FROM NOTTINGHAM ACADEMY
Year 1	£15
Year 4	£20
Year 7	£40
Year 9	£30
Year 11	£15



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If you are eligible to claim for School Uniform Assistance please complete the attached application form and return it with the supporting documentation outlined on the form in a sealed stamped envelope marked 'School Uniform Assistance' to the reception of your child's Academy site or by post to:

**Nottingham Academy Finance Office
Sneinton Boulevard
Nottingham
NG2 4GL**

We aim to process all applications received by Friday 6 July for payment before 1 September 2018.

The deadline for all claims is 31 December 2018. Claims received after this date will only be considered if there are exceptional circumstances and will be paid at 50% of the full year support.



**Mr G Rae
Lead Principal, Nottingham Academy**

