



Hardship Fund

RESONSIBLE DIRECTOR
Headteacher

RATIFIED BY TRUST
September 2021

REVIEW DATE
July 2022

Our Vision

The Knowledge Schools Trust provides our pupils with a rigorous and extensive knowledge-rich education, alongside a deep and lasting respect for the values of a modern and diverse world. Our vision and ethos are driven by a common desire to overcome inequality of opportunity.

Our Values

Our Core Values are woven into the fabric of our school routines.

For our Primary Schools our values are to be:

- Kind
- Inclusive
- Scholarly
- Inspired
- Resilient

For our Secondary Schools our values are to embody:

- Kindness
- Hard Work
- High Standards

1. Purpose

Assistance with school uniform costs will be given to parents/carers whose children are currently in receipt of eligibility based Free School Meals and/or Pupil Premium in year 7. This will be evidenced by the eligibility records provided by the local authority. The Harpur Trust provide £50 towards the cost of uniform ordered via the school's main uniform provider.

Assistance will be communicated to parents/carers via school newsletters and the school website and parents will be expected to make an application via the uniform suppliers.

Assistance can also be provided to all other FSM/PP pupils across other year groups if requested.

In exceptional circumstances, assistance may be given more than once a year and this will be at the discretion of the Headteacher. The value of these items will

not exceed £30 per year and the funding for any items will come from the Pupil Premium income.

2. School Trips & Visits

Assistance will be provided by the school to cover the cost of trips and visits for all Pupil Premium students. The amount provided will be:

75% contribution towards school trips (total cost of trip no more than £100). For trips costing more than £100 the Academy will advise parents how much the Academy can afford to contribute.

Residential Trips may need to be discussed on an individual basis.

If assistance is not provided and the parent/carer disagrees with this decision, there is a right of appeal to the Headteacher and/or the Chair of the Local Advisory Board.

Parents/carers wishing to discuss financial support available from the Primary School/Academy, should contact the relevant Head of Year or email info@wixamsyteeprimary.co.uk.

This policy will be reviewed annually.



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