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DID YOU KNOW?

Grants are available to help families on low incomes buy school uniform and equipment.

New school years are now eligible and criteria has been extended to include laptops or tablets



Looked-after children and learners receiving free school meals may be able to get a Welsh Government grant if they are:

- Entering reception class in primary school
- At the start of any of the Key Stage 2, 3 and 4 (primary and secondary)
- Years 1, 5, 8, 9 and 11, are also now eligible
- Corresponding ages in special schools, special needs resource bases or pupil referral units

Primary and secondary school children are entitled to £125 for each application.

Children entering Year 7 can apply for £200 to help with the additional costs of starting secondary school.

So reception and school years 1, 3, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11 are all now eligible.

The fund will cover school uniform and sports kit, equipment for out of school hours trips, including outdoor learning, and equipment for activities within the curriculum.

From February 2021 the fund now includes the purchase of a laptop or tablet.

How to apply

Contact your local authority:

gov.wales/pupil-development-grant-access



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