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Dear Parents/Carers,

Please read the following information provided by the Local Authority. For further assistance contact schooluniformgrant@swansea.gov.uk or phone 01792 636611.

The Welsh Government has just announced their school uniform grant for the coming school year. The grant is available for children who are currently entitled to free school meals* and going into one of the following year groups in September 2021:

Reception, Year 1, Year 3, Year 5, Year 7, Year 8, Year 9, Year 10, Year 11

The grant is for £200 for Year 7 and £125 for all other year groups. The money should be spent on school uniform, coat, shoes, sports kit etc. and receipts should be kept until August 2022 for spot checks on spend.

Parents of free school meal children will need to log back into their Swansea Account (where they applied for free school meal payments during Covid) to apply for the funding

<https://account.swansea.gov.uk/>

Applications can be made **from 13 July 2021** and take up to 7 days to process.

*note that not all children in receipt of free school meals are entitled to the uniform grant. Some children have their meal protected by the Welsh Government's transitional protection scheme, as their income would be above the new free school meal threshold applied to Universal Credit. You can find more information here www.swansea.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals

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Yours sincerely

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