



**HODGE HILL
PRIMARY SCHOOL**



Household Fund

15th February 2023

Dear Parent, Carer and Guardian,

If you have faced particular hardship over winter, there is a scheme available for families in Birmingham for a limited amount of time called the Household Fund. To be eligible for the scheme, you must be able to prove that you are a Birmingham Resident, and you may be expected to provide proof that you are in receipt of means-tested benefits, including:

- Council Tax Support
- Housing benefit
- Job Seeker's Allowance
- Employment and Support Allowance
- Income Support
- Pension Credit, Social Funds (Cold Weather Payment)
- Sure Start, Maternity Grant)
- Tax Credits (Child Tax Credit, Working Tax Credit),
- Universal Credit
- Free School Meals Vouchers
- Healthy Start Vouchers

I have put the link at the bottom of this letter, and on the school website under Family Support if you wish to apply from home. You are also very welcome to come into school or request a telephone call to complete the Household Fund application, this will be done with the utmost discretion. Please note that families can only make 1 application per household and will not be eligible to apply if you received the fund during the financial year of 2022.

Yours Sincerely

Emma Evans
Safeguarding Manager

https://www.birmingham.gov.uk/info/50231/coronavirus_covid-19/2497/household_support_fund

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