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Reading School – Our Promise

Our aim is to make Reading School as open as possible to all children. We know that parents worry about the cost of sending their child to school and we want to take that worry away. If your child is currently eligible, a free school meal will be provided. For any student offered a place at Reading School, who is eligible for pupil premium (i.e. who has been eligible for free school meals at any point in the last six years) we will provide:

1. Confidentiality: about financial arrangements with regards to your son. Assistance is given automatically with the minimum of fuss so that no family can be identified as receiving support.
2. Support with uniform costs in the form of PE kit up to the value of £100 supplied by Reading School and £100 of vouchers towards the purchase of compulsory uniform from Stephenson's at the start of Year 7.
3. Additional support of up to £200 for uniform related expenses at the start of Year 9; claimed back via the Reading Promise form.
5. Access to a 'fee free' locker: allocated before the start of each academic year.
6. Free essential equipment for lessons: provided for students before they start Year 7, including free laboratory coats and goggles for science.
7. Free essential school trips: The school will fund Belonging Week trips for all students in Years 7-10, up to £200 per annum. Other trips may be subsidised.
8. A grant of up to £500: towards one International trip in each Key Stage, during Years 7 – 11. Additional funds may also be available through the Reading Foundation subject to assessment.
9. In Years 7&8 there will be the opportunity to take part in a program of instrumental lessons funded by the school and offered to all students.
10. Additional discretionary support may be available, with the Headmaster's approval. Please contact Mr Tom Evans for a confidential conversation as required.

*"A positive attitude creates positive thoughts, events and outcomes.
It is a catalyst and it sparks extraordinary results"*

If you have any questions or would like to discuss any concerns you have, please telephone Chris Evans, Headmaster, at Reading School on 0118 9015600 or email: cevans@reading-school.co.uk