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Dear Sir/Madam

Re: Stockport Council Secondary School Uniform Scheme

My name is Ian Macdonald and I am writing to you to introduce myself as the Team Leader of the Stockport Local Assistance Scheme (SLAS).

The SLAS team is responsible for managing the Secondary School Uniform Scheme on behalf of Stockport Council and we will be providing a set of badged compulsory items to eligible students attending your school.

I would like to share with you some basic information, which will help you understand the scheme and answer any queries you may receive from parents.

A child is eligible for the scheme if they are resident in Stockport and receive free school meals.

The school uniform scheme assists a child once only whilst at Secondary School.

It provides a set of badged compulsory items if parents apply when the child is due to start secondary school in Year 7.

If parents apply when your child is in Years 8 through to 11 then a £40 credit to spend at a designated uniform provider for your school will be awarded. Any student that has already received assistance from the scheme in the last two years will not be eligible for further assistance.

The school uniform scheme assists once in secondary school and following this assistance, we have partnered with Stockport Credit Union who will work with parents to open a savings account with them and agree a savings schedule to enable future purchases of uniform.

Parents need to apply to the scheme using the online application form, available on the Stockport Council website at the following address, where further information is also available.

www.stockport.gov.uk/clothing-grants

Please do not hesitate to contact me should you wish to discuss the scheme in more detail.

Kind regards

Yours faithfully

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