



Bents Green School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Cashless School

As part of our curriculum offer, students have 7 sessions a week of preparation for adulthood. This area of the curriculum has a particular focus on preparing students for adult life. During some of this time it may be necessary for students to leave site to complete tasks appropriate to the learning outcomes.

Some of the topics will involve students needing to pay for items from a shop or café etc. When this is the case the money to make such purchases, will be provided by school. This is to ensure that all our students have equal access to our curriculum.

We are very aware of the current financial situation across the country and are keen to support families as much as possible.

In order that we can make the best of school funds, please send your child with a bus pass. However, if your child does not hold a bus pass we will fund the fare. Detail of how to obtain a bus pass were shared with parent/carers last week but if you require more help please let us know. Therefore, **from the 31 October 2022 students will not be able to bring any cash or alternative payment method (such as cash cards) into school.**

We want to reassure you that allowing all students to have access to activities that help them develop their adulthood skills is one of our priorities and this has been considered when planning our curriculum. However, we understand that for some students this will be a big change and will take some getting used to. There will be an assembly for students to explain about the changes and staff will be spending time discussing this with students in form time, where appropriate.

If you have any questions, please contact myself or Aileen who will be happy to answer your questions.

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