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Dear Parent / Carer,

## Support with the Costs and Challenges of Education

As a parent/carer, we all find there are hidden costs in raising children. Whilst everyone has a right to 'free education' in Britain, there are significant costs that are incurred in getting them through to a successful set of exam results, and on to the next stage in their lives.

I am writing to you, because you should know that you can ask for Holbrook's support with some of those hidden costs in education. I am also here to help with any other assistance that you may need to ensure that your child achieves their potential and thrives.

Some of challenges that we have helped families with before include the cost of uniform, revision guides, textbooks, and trips. We have loaned IT equipment, including wireless internet devices and laptops when needed, and organised additional tutoring for students that have found education difficult to access in the past.

Our resources are not infinite, but they are communal. We aim to use them in ways that will give all students the best start in life.

If this sounds like something that you may need, I can be contacted through the main school office, or via email at [kerrick.newstead@holbrookacademy.org](mailto:kerrick.newstead@holbrookacademy.org)

Yours sincerely,

*Kerrick Newstead*

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