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Annwyl Helen Mary,

Thank you for your letter of 16 July regarding the school uniform grant. The Children and Young People committee have asked for further clarification as to whether the Welsh Assembly Government's school uniform grant is a 'one off' grant and one which would not be available to pupils in higher year groups?

The grant is a 'one off' payment for pupils entering year 7 (the first year of secondary school) and is not available to pupils in higher year groups.

For your information, prior to the Welsh Assembly Government school uniform grant scheme being set up, officials researched the matter and based on information received, decided that resources would be better targeted at year 6 pupils, entering year 7. The basis of their decision was that this was the time when parents face the biggest costs for school uniform in one go.

I hope this is helpful.

Yn gywir iawn,

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