

Application for Welsh Government School Essentials Grant 24/25**

****THIS GRANT IS FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR SEPTEMBER 2024 TO JULY 2025.
APPLICATION PROCESS OPENS ON 1ST JULY 2024, PAYMENTS WILL BE MADE
FROM MID JULY ONWARDS****

Name of parent or guardian (Mr, Mrs, Ms or Miss)

Address
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Post Code Telephone number

DOB National insurance number.....

Email.....

Maximum funding of up to £200 will be available per learner for those going into Year 7, and a maximum of up to £125 per learner for those going into Reception, years 1,2,3,4,5,6,8,9,10 and 11. Funding for looked after children is available in every compulsory school year.

☐ I receive free school meals (not protected status) for the following child(ren) who are/will be attending Reception, Year 1,2,3,4,5,6 Year 7,8,9,10 or 11 (during academic year Sept 2024 to July 2025).

☐ This application is for a Looked After Child.

Please print clearly and complete the following boxes:

Name of child(ren)	Date of birth	Name of school	School Year Group

Please Note: The School Essentials Grant payment will be transferred by the Local Authority through BACS, directly into your bank account.

Do you have a Bank Account: Yes ☐ No ☐

If you do, please ensure you provide your details below:

Name/Address of Bank or Building Society:								
Branch Sort Code No: (6 digits)								
Bank Account No: (8 digits)								
Building Society Roll No: (if applicable)								
Name on account:								

DECLARATION BY PARENT OR GUARDIAN

I declare that the information given on this form is a correct statement of my circumstances, and that I will use any monies I receive for the purposes I have applied for them for. I understand that Merthyr Tydfil County Borough Council reserves the right to take suitable action should it be discovered that a false declaration of my circumstances has been made. I also give my consent for the Council to seek any information from other agencies or Council departments to verify my circumstances.

Date

Signature

Please return the completed form to PDGaccess@merthyr.gov.uk

NB. We will accept a photo of the completed form attached to an email.

Please note that there is no requirement to provide documentary evidence to confirm eligibility.