

18th January 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

At Summit Learning Trust, we are acutely aware of the current challenges that we are all facing at present with the cost-of-living crisis. With this in mind, we would like to take this opportunity to share with you our new Summit Base Camp initiative to support our families. From January 2023 there are several services you can access for your child if you need to.

Free breakfast is available for all children and young people in our academies. We are providing a safe and warm environment for your child to have a free breakfast with their peers, where they will be supervised by academy staff teams. Children are able to come into school from 8.30am where they receive their bagel/toast.

Our Summit Base Camp offer

1. **Free breakfast club across all our academies Monday to Friday, from 8am.**
2. **Cultural capital experiences universally available for all children and young people.**
3. **Free stationery for all learners. This is provided in September and replenished throughout the school year.**
4. **Sanitary products freely available across all of our academies.**
5. **Support in local academy to complete applications for free school meals where eligible across all of our primary and secondary academies. Please contact your local academy if you require this.**
6. **Support and guidance from local academy with local authority travel support across all of our academies.**
7. **Free revision guides and materials for all Year 6 and Year 11 learners, prior to examinations and tests across all of our academies.**
8. **A pledge that every learner will have free access to all of our online learning and revision platforms.**
9. **Working to ensure that all learners have access to hardware and Wi-Fi**

Summit Learning Trust is committed to deliver an exceptional education to children and young people in the West Midlands. Enabling them all to have successful, happy lives and make a positive impact on their communities.

Our Summit Base Camp offer has been developed to ensure all our learners are fully equipped at Base Camp prior to beginning their ascent to new heights in terms of achieving the highest levels of academic outcomes. We endeavour to provide a minimum level of support for any learner who requires it at all our academies to ensure that they can begin their ascent fully equipped.

For further information about our breakfast provision or our Base Camp offer, please contact **the main school office**, who will be very happy to assist you further.

Yours faithfully,



Mrs Downes
Principal

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