



Reach Schools Connect the Community Fund

We know that in the current climate, there can be numerous pressures on families and that these can be constantly changing from month to month. We want to raise awareness of our 'Connect the Community' fund that can be used by families to support you to reduce any financial pressures.

The aim of this fund is to support families who are currently experiencing challenges in paying for:

- School uniform or shoes
- School equipment (books and stationery required for academic studies)
- Essential food supplies
- Wi Fi or IT support
- One off payments (e.g. a new mattress)
- Other necessary expenses such as, but not limited to, sports equipment, musical equipment, transport for trips such as work experience or University Open Days.

Who is eligible?

We encourage applications from families of pupils currently attending Reach Academy Feltham, or directly from students themselves in Year 9 and above. Applications should be made from families who are currently experiencing financial struggles and would benefit from additional support that we can offer.

What evidence do I need to supply?

We will not be asking for specific evidence for applications. We might contact you if we need more information. All forms, correspondence and communication will be dealt with in strictest confidence.



The online application is [here](#). All decisions will be made on a case by case basis, and you will be notified if you are successful as soon as possible. You may be given vouchers or items directly depending on school availability.