



Saxon Hill Academy

19th November 2018

Dear Parents/Carers

We have been given an indication by Staffordshire Local Authority that the residential budget for 2019-20 is going to be reduced. This is part of their strategic plan to reduce Staffordshire's overspend on the education of children with Special Educational Needs.

At this present time, we do not have specific details of how much funding we may lose and how Sleepover Club may look if we do get our funding reduced. This is a situation that is moving quickly, as and when I have further information I will contact you and arrange a parent meeting.

I must stress that we have responded to this information in the strongest possible terms and are committed to the positive impact that residential education provides for the pupils and families of Saxon Hill. Sleepover Club is a vital part of the educational provision at our school and I know you will support us in our determination to maintain it.

We pride ourselves in being transparent which is why I am providing this information to you as early as possible.

When I have further details, including a strategy on how to address any funding reduction, I will inform you.

In the meantime, if you have any questions or comments, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours faithfully

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