



Uniform and school supplies policy:

£100 for every sanctuary-seeking pupil in Lambeth schools

What is the policy?

All Lambeth schools are entitled to a £100 reimbursement from Lambeth Sanctuary Services for each sanctuary-seeking pupil attending their school for uniform and other necessary school items.

As a Borough of Sanctuary, we are working to ensure that those seeking sanctuary in Lambeth are welcomed and well-supported. We encourage all Lambeth schools to buy the needed school items as soon as sanctuary-seeking children start attending their school, and then apply for reimbursement via email.

Who is a sanctuary-seeking pupil?

A sanctuary-seeking pupil will come under one of the following immigration pathways:

- Ukrainian
- Afghan (resettled)
- Syrian (resettled)
- Asylum-seeker (currently living in a hotel in Lambeth)
- NRPF
- Insecure immigration status

What can this £100 be spent on?

- Uniform – *we encourage schools to make use of non-branded multipack offers*
- School shoes
- Underwear
- Gym kits
- Trainers
- Water bottle
- School bag
- Stationery

How does the school apply for reimbursement?

- Create an invoice that clearly states the:
 - Pupil's name
 - Pupil's immigration pathway (one of the four detailed above)
 - School's name
 - Amount spent and what on
- This invoice then needs to be emailed to sanctuary@lambeth.gov.uk who will process and ensure full reimbursement up to the value of £100.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Lambeth Sanctuary Services via sanctuary@lambeth.gov.uk. Thank you for supporting sanctuary-seekers in Lambeth!