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**EDUCATION, ENGLAND**

**The Education (Assisted Places) (Incidental Expenses)  
(Amendment) (England) Regulations 2006**

<i>Made</i>	- - - -	<i>6th July 2006</i>
<i>Laid before Parliament</i>		<i>17th July 2006</i>
<i>Coming into force</i>	- -	<i>1st September 2006</i>

In exercise of the powers conferred upon the Secretary of State by sections 3(1), (3) and (4) of the Education (Schools) Act 1997(a), and after consulting in accordance with section 3(7) of that Act such bodies as appear to him to be appropriate and representative of schools that will be or are providing assisted places under section 2(1) of that Act, the Secretary of State for Education and Skills makes the following Regulations:

**Citation, commencement and application**

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Education (Assisted Places) (Incidental Expenses) (Amendment) (England) Regulations 2006 and come into force on 1<sup>st</sup> September 2006.

(2) These Regulations apply in relation to a school year beginning on or after that date.

(3) These Regulations apply only in relation to England.

**Amendment of the Education (Assisted Places) (Incidental Expenses) Regulations 1997**

2.—(1) The Education (Assisted Places) (Incidental Expenses) Regulations 1997(b) are amended as follows.

(2) In regulation 2—

(a) in paragraph (2), substitute “13,431” for “£13,116”;

(b) in paragraph (3) for sub-paragraphs (a) and (b) substitute—

“ (a) “£83 where the relevant income does not exceed £12, 470”; and

(b) “£43 where that income exceeds £12,470, but does not exceed £13,431”.”

(3) In regulation 4 —

(a) in paragraph (3), substitute “£12,483” for “£12,195”; and

(b) in paragraph (4) substitute—

(i) “£12,483” for “£12,195”; and

(ii) “£12,304” for “£12, 016”.

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(a) 1997 c. 59.

(b) S.I. 1997/1969, amended by S.I. 1998/1585, S.I. 1999/1505, S.I. 2000/2112, S.I. 2001/2794, S.I. 2002/1984, S.I. 2003/1707, S.I. 2004/1970, and S.I. 2005/2037.

6th July 2006

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## **EXPLANATORY NOTE**

*(This note is not part of the Regulations)*

These Regulations further amend the Education (Assisted Places) (Incidental Expenses) Regulations 1997 (“the 1997 Regulations”) in respect of the school year beginning on or after 1<sup>st</sup> September 2006. The 1997 Regulations provide for the payment of grants as regards incidental expenses, and for the remission of incidental expenses, in respect of pupils eligible to continue to hold assisted places by virtue of section 2 of the Education (Schools) Act 1997, notwithstanding the abolition of the assisted places scheme by section 1 of that Act.

These Regulations amend the means test (set out in regulation 2 of the 1997 Regulations) for determining eligibility to uniform grant and increase the amount of such grant payable in respect of clothing expenditure incurred in relation to the school year 2006/2007. £83 (instead of £81 as previously) is payable where the relevant income does not exceed £12,470 (instead of £12,182) and £43 (instead of £42) is payable where the relevant income exceeds that figure but does not exceed £13,431 (instead of £13,116).

These Regulations also amend the means test (set out in regulation 4 of the 1997 Regulations) for determining eligibility to travel grant, and increase the amount of grant payable in respect of school travel expenditure in relation to the school year 2006/2007. Where the relevant income does not exceed £12,483 (instead of £12,195), any travel grant shall be an amount equal to the school travel expenditure to which it relates. Where the relevant income exceeds that sum, the travel grant will be the amount, if any, by which the school travel expenditure to which it relates exceeds an amount (rounded down to the nearest multiple of £3) equal to one-twelfth of that part of the relevant income which exceeds £12,304 (instead of £12,016).

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