



**SCHOOLS : Cheney - Bayards Hill - St Andrew's - Windmill
Wood Farm - Slade - Headington Quarry - Oxfordshire Hospital**

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Dear Parents/Carers

GO4IT!

You may already have read or heard about a new Government grant being rolled out to all schools to support children and young people's learning through access to those out of school activities which have a cost and which some families find it hard to afford. In Headington, this 'Go4it!' funding for those in YR through to Y11 will reach us this term and we are now setting up the systems for the schools and families to access it. The official criteria for a grant are quite tight : *free school meals, working families tax credit (first level), asylum seekers, looked after children, young carers* BUT if your income does not allow you to support your children's aspirations, the schools will have some discretion to offer you help.

This letter is just to tell everyone about the exciting scheme. Next we will be sending letters to those children and young people who we believe fulfil the criteria. Then we will talk to them all individually about activities they would like to try, either at school or elsewhere in Oxford or further afield, or possibly equipment they need in order to join in : it may be swimming lessons, music lessons, drama, a museum or theatre day out with the family, joining or buying equipment for a sports club - the list is endless. If you think your children will qualify for a grant, begin talking to them about what would interest or inspire him/her - and await the next piece of information.

Any questions at this stage, please contact me by phone or e-mail, as below

Yours sincerely

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