

**RUMWORTH PARENTS SUPPORT GROUP MINUTES**

**TUESDAY 27TH NOVEMBER 2018**

Present: Mrs S, Miss B, Miss P, Mr K, Miss V, Mrs A, Mrs A, Mrs P, Mrs F, Mrs C, Ms H, Mrs R, Mrs H, Miss R and Mr and Mrs J.

**Family Fund** – Applications can be completed if you are on benefits. Parents apply for things like holidays, washing machines, cookers etc. You can contact them by phoning **01904 550055 or phone Tracey who can print you an application form.**

**Warm Home Discount - Some parents who are on benefits also claim the Warm Home discount for gas and electric which is worth £140.00. You would need to contact your supplier about this.**

**Blessings in Disguise – this charity sometimes offers free outings for families with children with disabilities. Contact 01942 316113 for more information (based in Wigan). or have a look on the website.**

**Speed of Sight Driving Experience - A parent asked about possible driving experiences for Sixth Form students. We are looking at a company called Speed and Sight. The cost of this experience is £54.00 per student for a 20 minute drive. The actual cost is £156.00 but the Speed of Sight Company is a charity who fund raises to cover the difference. We will be sending letters to Sixth Form parents to find out if there is enough interest to take a group of students in June 2019. This would give parents/carers 6 months to send the money into school in instalments.**

**Further to the above note on Speed of Sight driving experiences-We have looked in to running this as a visit but unfortunately we are unable to due to authority restrictions on the visit activity and the insurance thereof.**

**Tracey Grundy – Home/School Liaison – 01204 333600**

**Next meeting Tuesday 12th February 2019**