

September 2022

Dear family,

**Cost of living support**

I write to let you know that Better Leeds Communities (BLC) have been given part of the Household Support Fund (HSF) to distribute to families and individuals across Leeds.

The fund is there to primarily help with the cost-of-living crisis and can cover things like energy bills and top ups, water bills, food, essentials such as clothing, sanitary products, white goods and housing costs.

The fund is open to everyone, who shows genuine financial need, and they are distributing vouchers and delivering support in two ways:

Firstly, they have drop-in sessions which anyone can attend. They are held at:

**Richmond Hill Academy (LS9 8PN) on Tuesday afternoons**  
**Better Leeds Communities (LS6 1QF) on Thursday mornings**  
**Seacroft Community Hub (Deacon House) on Friday mornings 10:30-12:30.**

Alternatively, people who care for a child under 16 or are expecting a child can book an in person or telephone appointment with the children's centre service

Appointments are held at various children's centres on:

**Mondays at Chapeltown and City & Holbeck**  
**Tuesdays at Armley Chapel Lane**  
**Fridays at Hawksworth Wood**

BLC will assess each case to ensure that the correct support or advice is put in place, as well as providing with the necessary financial support.

Please don't hesitate to get in touch with the academy should you require any additional support during this time.

Yours faithfully



**Natalie Brookshaw**  
**Principal**