

4th October 2022

Dear Parent/Carer,

As we enter into colder weather and rising energy prices, we understand that some families may be facing financial hardship over the next few months.

Cedarbank School has a strong partnership with Morrison's Community Outreach and makes use of local organisations and charities to help support family life. We continue to offer support to our families to access supports for identified needs, for example clothing or food.

If you would like help to access these supports, please email or call the school office. When you telephone the school office, option 3: Family Support offers a confidential mailbox where you can leave a message. This will be dealt with confidentially and sensitively.

You can find attached our Poverty Proofing Statement for this academic year. This outlines the supports we have in place as a school this year to ensure attendance at school is at a minimal cost.

We have also included an abbreviated, symbolised version. This has been discussed and agreed with our Pupil Council and talked about within each tutor/registration class.

We also gratefully accept donations of good quality school uniform.

Yours sincerely,

Kaitlynn Mendenhall
Acting Principal Teacher