

Monday 8th January 2024

Dear Parent/Carer(s)

Firstly, I would like to welcome everyone back to school and extend a “Happy New Year” to you all. I hope the Christmas break was a happy and peaceful one.

As we are all aware, the Christmas period can be a very expensive time – this may be particularly challenging at present considering the challenges that the cost of living crisis is bringing to many. In response to this, I wanted to share some information which may be helpful.

The Tameside “Family Hubs” are running the “Helping Hand” campaign. This involves offering a series of sessions over the next week to provide support, information and advice to residents being affected by the cost-of-living.

“Helping Hand” provides you with a one-stop-shop of local support services who can assist you with:



Taking control of your finances and finding out if you’re entitled to financial support



Improving your mental health and wellbeing



Assisting you with housing problems



Building your work skills and find routes into employment



Finding local food pantries and food banks

There are sessions on:

- Tuesday 9 January, 10am – 12pm, East Family Hub, School Crescent, Ridge Hill, Stalybridge, SK15 1EA
- Friday 12 January, 10am – 12pm, South Family Hub, Old Road, Hyde, SK14 4SQ
- Tuesday 16 January, 1pm – 3pm, North Family Hub, Trafalgar Square, Ashton, OL7 0LL
- Wednesday 17 January, 10am – 12pm, West Family Hub, Greenside Lane, Droylsden, M34 7RA.

Kind Regards

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