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Dear Parents

Re: Winter Fuel Vouchers

The Government has provided funding for certain students to cover this next holiday. The amount allocated to us is only for students that have been identified and that do attend our school.

Enclosed are the vouchers for the supermarket you chose. We understand that these can be used at any time and do not have to be used straight away.

Please remember that supermarkets are not allowed to give change, so please do ensure that you use the full amount when shopping.

We everyone has a happy and safe holiday.

If you need any support during the break there is a guide on the back of the letter to a range of support groups available locally.

Kind Regards

Ann Whitaker
Administrator



**GUIDE TO SUPPORT FOR BRADFORD WEST FAMILIES
DURING THE HOLIDAYS**

Area of help	Group	How to contact
Food Banks	Bradford Foodbank have created a website that will find the nearest support to you.	https://bradfordfoodbanks.org.uk
Advice – all areas including debt	Girlington Advice Centre Bradford Citizens Advice	Girlington Community Centre Girlington Road 1274 547118 A Argus Chambers Bradford BD1 1HZ 03442 451282
Advice - Benefits	Benefits Calculator Work out your entitlement	www.benefitscalculator.turn2us.org.uk/AboutYou
Advice – drug and alcohol	Bridge ONE80 Working with 12-21 year olds who are struggling with addiction	01274 745636
Advice – financial/legal	Manningham Project Provides advice on benefits, housing, immigration and utilities	Kirk House 203 Lumb Lane BD8 7SG 01274544687
Advice - personal	The Samaritans – Talk to Us	Phone 116 123 www.samaritans.org
Domestic Abuse	Shout – a text service (free on all major mobile networks) for anyone in crisis	Text SHOUT to 85258 www.giveusashout.org/
Mental Wellbeing	Bradford First Response Crisis Service Offers support all day, every day	www.bdct.nhs.uk/services/firstresponse/
Mental Wellbeing	The Mix Offers support to young people aged 13-25 on a range of issues	Test THEMIX to 85258 0808 808 4994 www.themix.org.uk/get-support
Mental Wellbeing	Mind If you are in crisis and need to talk	08001 884 884 midday to midnight every day Crisis team 0800 952 1181
Victim Support	Independent charity offering free online chat and phone advice	www.victimsupport.org.uk/

