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Dear Parent/Guardian

Financial support available to East Riding residents

The council has received funding to help people with the cost of food and fuel during the winter months. We understand that many people may be struggling financially, and we wanted to let families know about what help is available.

The Household Support Grant is funded from one-off central Government funding announced on 30 September 2021 which enables local authorities to provide financial support to those most in need this year. The grant will be used to provide pupils entitled to free school meals with food vouchers during October, December and February school holidays.

As your child is entitled to free school meals, you are also eligible to apply for a payment towards energy costs; gas and electricity and support towards warm winter clothing for your children.

To find out more and to claim visit www.eastriding.gov.uk/helpwithbenefits. Alternatively scan this QR code.



Paul Bellotti

Director of Communities and Environment

Once your application has been approved, we will make payment into your bank account.

Energy – payment will be made by BACS, this should be used to make payment towards your monthly/weekly payment.

Clothing - payment will be made by BACS and should be used to buy your children warm clothing and/or winter footwear such as wellington boots. Many of the local supermarkets now stock a large range of children’s clothing at very reasonable prices.

If you are not able to apply online for this grant, then please call 01482 393939 and our team will help you with this. Applications will close on 21 December 2021.

The council has a range of financial support available to residents, why not check this page today to make sure you are receiving the financial support you are entitled to, visit www.eastriding.gov.uk/financialinfo or scan the barcode below.



Yours sincerely

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