

We appreciate that many of us are affected by the cost of living, and during these challenging times, as a school, we will endeavour to do whatever we can to support our families. We have collated some useful websites to access support and information. If you have difficulty accessing this information, please speak to a member of staff who will be only too willing to help.

Families can visit foodbanks 5 days a week. In order to receive support from a food bank, you must be allocated a food voucher. These can be distributed by Ms Patterson and Miss Nobbs. GPs, Health Visitors, Citizen Advice also distribute food vouchers.

Food banks are based at:

Sale Moor Methodist Church

299 Northenden Road

Sale

M33 2PP

Monday 12-4pm

Sale West Credit Union Rooms

Sale West Community Centre

Newbury Avenue

Sale

M33 4QW

Tuesday 11-3pm

St Albans Church Hall

Lindsell Road

Altrincham

WA14 5NX

Wednesday 10:30-12:30pm

The Fuse ROC Partington

Warburton Lane

Partington

M31 4BU

Thursday 10:30-12:30pm

Timperley Methodist Church

Stockport Road

Timperley

WA15 7UG

Friday 10-12pm

If you require further information, please look at this website.

<https://www.trusselltrust.org.uk>

These are local charities based in Altrincham and Timperley:

The Hub

Pownall Road

Altrincham

WA14 2SZ

0161 941 2018

Monday-Friday 9-4pm

www.ourhub.org

G-Force

65 Briarfield Road

Timperley

WA15 7DD

07941 361572

07952 495137

Monday-Friday 8-3pm

www.gforce.org.uk

<https://www.breadandbutterthing.org>.

If you would like to register for the Bread and Butter thing, please send a text to the number associated with your local hub (see below.) Once you have registered you will be sent a text the day before your food is available, reply YES to the text.

The first request is free, and additional orders are as followed:

A family £7.50

An Individual £4.00

An extra-large family £15.00

Bread and Butter hubs

St Albans (Timperley)

Send a text to 07984356407. Please include your full name, your postcode and the name of your hub (St Alban's) Collection from St Alban's church hall, Lindsell Road West, Timperley, WA14 5NX, on Tuesday afternoons.

Sale West

Send a text to 07984356407. Please include your full name, your postcode and name of your hub (Sale West.) Collection from Sale West Community Centre on Monday at 13:30 Newbury Avenue, Sale, M33 4QW.

There is a list of financial support on the Trafford directory website:

<http://www.trafforddirectory.co.uk/kb5/trafford/fsd/advice.page?id=pXA-ufKOsWw>

Citizens Advice have an innovative scheme called Breathing Space. This scheme allows people to have temporary protection from most types of debt whilst they get on top of their debts. For more information take a look at;

www.citizensadvice.org.uk

This public service provides information on financial aid programmes that can offer support and advice on how to manage the rising cost of living. Some of these programmes are funded by the government. Others are paid for by local charities, councils and not-for-profit organisations.

www.billhelp.uk

CAP offers free professional advice on getting out of debt, budgeting and making your money go further.

www.capuk.org

Customers are able to apply for hardship loans and grants from the following energy companies via their websites.

- British Gas Support Fund.
- Scottish Power Hardship Fund.
- Ovo Energy Fund.
- E.ON Energy Fund
- E.ON Next Energy Fund
- Bulb Energy Fund
- Octopus 'Octo Assist Fund'
- EDF Energy
- NPower

