



Sheep Dip Lane
Academy

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Dear Parents/Carers

There are grants available to households through the council for help towards:

Winter fuel costs of £100.00 – who can apply: (Payable in January)

Families with children receiving free school meals

Families with children who aren't eligible for free school meals, see criteria below

Families/single people with non-school age children or without children, see criteria below

Food Vouchers of £15 per week – who can apply:

Families with children receiving FSM – **School will order these as we did in October**, no need to apply

Families with children who aren't eligible for free school meals this is £15 per child per week for 5 weeks to cover October, Christmas and February holidays **total £75.00**, (payable in December) see criteria below

We have checked this and the applications are now open, – **Please share this information with any friends or family you think it may help, thank you.**

PLEASE click the link to claim and see full information below:

<https://www.doncaster.gov.uk/doitonline/apply-for-a-household-support-fund>

COUNCIL INFORMATION - The Government has provided funding by way of the Household Support Fund, so that Doncaster Council can support households who would otherwise struggle to buy food or pay essential utility bills.

Doncaster Council has decided to use the grant as follows;

- **to fund vouchers for food;** for each child eligible for benefits-related Free School Meals for the October, Christmas and February school holiday weeks. Vouchers should be issued by schools who will then be reimbursed and you should have been emailed separately about this earlier this week.

Please can you make parents aware that the funding will also be used as follows;



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- **To provide 1 payment for food** for each child in the household who is not eligible for benefits-related Free School Meals where the parent/guardian is receiving any of the following; Council Tax Reduction, Housing Benefit or Universal Credit that includes housing costs in the calculation. The payment will be £60 per child, or £75 per child if the child attends a school that has a 2 week break at October half-term.
- **To provide 1 payment of £100 to be used towards the winter fuel bill for;**
 - a) parents/guardians with a child/children in the household eligible for benefits-related Free School Meals.
 - b) parents/guardians with a child/children in the household not eligible for benefits-related Free School meals, where the parent/guardian is receiving any of the following; Council Tax Reduction, Housing Benefit or Universal Credit that includes housing costs in the calculation
 - c) single people and couples with no children who are receiving Council Tax Reduction, Housing Benefit or Universal Credit that includes housing costs in the calculation

A maximum of 1 fuel payment per household of £100.

An application will be made available on Doncaster Council's website in the coming weeks for parents/guardians to apply for the above food and fuel awards.

For those eligible, food awards will be paid from December onwards and fuel awards will be paid from January onwards.



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