



Dear Parents and Guardians,

A Helping Hand for Those Who Need It Most

We understand that times can be challenging, and unexpected financial difficulties can place additional strain on families. We'd like to make you aware of a support opportunity available through the **Greggs Foundation Hardship Fund** — a small grants programme designed to help individuals and families who suddenly find themselves facing difficult financial circumstances.

The Hardship Fund offers assistance with **rising or unexpected costs**, helping to **lessen the impact of sudden illness, unemployment, or financial struggle**. It provides fast and flexible support to those who need it most.

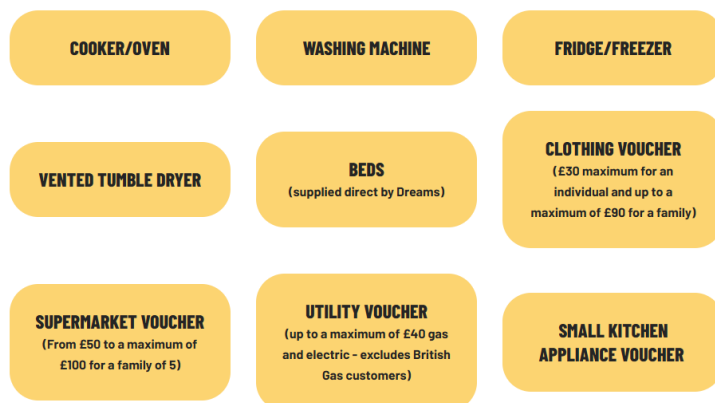
Please note that applications to the Hardship Fund **can only be made through the school**.

What Support Is Available?

The Hardship Fund can provide help with essential items such as:

Hardship Fund – items available

Please note – we do not include installation or set-up costs for home appliances



Each week, the Greggs Foundation grant team reviews applications to ensure support reaches families as quickly as possible. All beds and appliances are delivered **brand new** and sent **directly to the family or individual** from approved suppliers.

Examples of previous support include:

- A **washing machine** for a young family
- A **fridge** to store food essentials
- A **cooker** for a family struggling with the cost of replacing.

Priority Criteria

Due to high demand, the Hardship Fund gives priority to applications that meet the following criteria:

- **Families over individuals**

- **Those most financially excluded**
- **Requests for items that will make the greatest difference**

We hope sharing this information helps raise awareness of the support available for those most in need within our school community. If you feel that your family may benefit from such assistance, please do not hesitate to contact the school office — we can complete an application for you.

****Please note that if you have received a grant / item from the Greggs Foundation in the last 12 months you will not be eligible.****