



Local Support

Dear Parents and Carers

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for all your support during my first term at BBEC. It really is an honour to serve such a special community.

I hope you are all looking forward to the festive season and enjoying quality time with family and friends, but I also appreciate that, for many of you, it will be a very difficult time in terms of coping with the cost of living crisis.

I'm sure you understand that these costs also have a significant impact on our school finances, and we too are struggling to manage such a surge in prices.

With this in mind, although we are unable to provide financial support directly, I would like to draw your attention to some local support groups which may be of benefit over the holidays.

- **The Sandale Trust** offers welfare and support for young people, including breakfasts and lunches free or at a discounted cost. They also offer advice on benefits and work.
<https://sandaletrust.org/>
- **OnTrak Community Initiative** provides support with clothing, furniture and domestic items and is an invaluable resource in our community
<https://ontrakcommunity.org.uk/community-work/>
- Below are some links to **local foodbanks**:
<https://bradfordcentral.foodbank.org.uk/>
<https://bradfordfoodbanks.org.uk/>
- A lot more information about the support on offer in the Bradford area, including **warm spaces**, can be found using the link below:
[Cost of Living booklet \(costoflivingbradford.co.uk\)](http://costoflivingbradford.co.uk)

With very best wishes for a happy Christmas and New Year.

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