



12th December 2023

Dear Parent/Carer

Havering Cost of Living Online Hub

Havering recognises that as the cost of living continues to rise across the country, residents are going to be feeling the pinch this winter.

The Council's new **cost of living online hub** brings together all of the support available to residents – from financial help with food and energy bills to free school holiday meals and mental health.

The website contains links to the Havering Helps assistance scheme, details of warm spaces, council tax support, debt management services, energy grants, food banks and community hubs, as well as online benefits calculators so residents can be sure they're receiving all the support they are entitled to.

The Council will also publish details of any new support schemes, both local and national, in the **Living in Havering** email bulletin.

Christmas Early Closure

On Tuesday 19th December, the Academy will close at 12.30 pm. This will be a non-uniform day for students. The cost will be £1.00 and the money will go towards sponsoring Miss Kelly, who is running the London Marathon to raise funds for a children's charity. Staff will also be supporting this cause by paying to have a dress-down day.

For your information, the timings for the day will be as follows:

Registration	8.30 am – 9.00 am	
Period 1	9.00 am – 10.00 am	Normal lessons
Period 2	10.00 am – 11.00 am	Normal lessons
Break	11.00 am – 11.40 am	Students can get lunch
Period 3	11.40 am – 12.30 pm	Form Time
12.30 pm	Students dismissed	

All students return to school on Thursday 4th January 2024 at the normal time of 8.25 am.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a happy, healthy and successful New Year.

Yours faithfully

Mr E Cole
Assistant Principal