



Greenacre Academy



Chantry Community Academy



Warren Wood Primary Academy



Hilltop Primary Academy



Walderslade Girls' School

21 July 2022

Dear Parents, Guardians, Carers

As we approach the long summer holiday, we would like to work together with you to ensure that all of our Skills for Life family are able to benefit from support which is readily available in order to combat the cost of living crisis.

On the home page of your school website at the bottom is a section entitled 'Support over the Summer'. If you click on that section, you will find information which hopefully you will find useful including:

- eating out for free/very cheaply
- cooking cheaply
- applying for universal credit
- support from your local council
- support from Citizens Advice including foodbank deliveries
- cost of living support.

Regarding school uniform which can often be a significant expense during the summer holiday, our intention is to ensure parents can purchase school uniform and sports/PE kits at the lowest price possible and that the majority of the uniform can be purchased from supermarkets/high street stores.

Our schools already collect unwanted items of school uniform for our children and it would be really appreciated if parents of children leaving from Year 6 and pupils from Year 11 might donate items if they should so wish.

We have many more ideas to support each other and these will be launched when we return in September.

We wish you a restful summer holiday and please get in contact if you would like to. If support is required, we will do our best to help you via the 'Support over the Summer' area of your school website.

Kind regards

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "A Reese".

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