

Education Inclusion Family Advisor Newsletter

January 2024

Happy new year.

I am Amanda Gilbert Education Inclusion Family Advisor for parents in primary schools. Available to provide information, support, and signposting for parents. Please get in touch if you would like some support:

<https://forms.office.com/e/erb9Fw6HPr>

Financial Support and Advice

Household Support Fund - £110. Up to £110 payment to help with paying for household energy bills and food. Available to people experiencing immediate financial hardship. [Household Support Fund - Cambridgeshire County Council website.](#)

Low-income benefits and tax credits Cost of Living Payment eligibility. You may be entitled to up to 3 Cost of Living Payments: [Cost of Living Payments 2023 to 2024 - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](#)

Cambridgeshire Local Assistance Scheme (CLAS)http://makingmoneycount.org.uk/assets/uploads/2022/05/Universal-access-to-CLAS-16_03.pdf

Access to the following grants is via a professional referral: Stay Well Grant – up to £400 are awarded for vulnerable individuals and families facing fuel poverty. For those that are homeless, other costs of keeping warm (such as sleeping bags) will be considered. Individual customers cannot apply on their own behalf. Please contact your local Citizens Advice - [Citizens Advice Cambridge & District](#) or [Citizens Advice Rural Cambs](#) for [access to this grant](#)

The Education Inclusion Family Advisor team offers a range of county wide online workshops.

Parental wellbeing - Tuesday 09th January 2024 (12:00-13:00)

Supporting your child with feelings of worry - Tuesday 16th January 2024 (12:00 -13:30)

Supporting your child with feelings of anger – Tuesday 23rd January 2024 (12:00 -13:30)

Arguing Better- Session 1 Tuesday 30th January 2024 (12:00 -13:30) Parents need to attend both sessions.

Sleep -Tuesday 6th February (12:00-13:00)

Arguing Better- Session 2 Tuesday 13th February 2024 (12:00 -13:30) Parents need to attend both sessions.

To book a place on any of the workshops, please use the link or the QR code

<https://forms.office.com/e/4tCXXqv3PC>



Top tips for children going back to school after a break.

- ✚ Go back to your normal bedtime routine few days before school starts.
- ✚ Remind your child what is expected from him at school.
- ✚ Talk about school in positive way.

Does your child have, or potentially have, an additional need or disability? Pinpoint (www.pinpoint-cambs.org.uk) have lots of information, advice and tips. For Cambridgeshire's Local Offer go to www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/residents/children-and-families/local-offer