

TURRIFF ACADEMY PARENT COUNCIL

2020 has been a challenging year for us all in many ways. We are aware that some families will be struggling, financially or emotionally, at this time and so we thought it would be useful to put together a short list of support services that are available locally. These organisations are there to help, so please reach out if you are in need of support'.

TURRIFF FOOD BANK

Provides emergency food parcels for those in need. They operate on a referral basis and can be accessed by contacting school, your GP, or social worker who will pass on your details and arrange for a food parcel to be available. Details have previously been circulated by the school and can also be contacted through North Aberdeenshire Food bank on info@aberdeenshirenorth.foodbank.org.uk 07967 364600 (Inverurie) 07562 914986 (Ellon)

HOME ENERGY ADVICE TEAM @ SCARF

Contact to discuss fuel debt concerns, heating demonstrations, damp and condensation problems. Serves all of the North East. Can give phone advice and home visits.

Freephone 0808 129 0888

MONEY ADVICE SCOTLAND

Independent, impartial and confidential debt advice and financial inclusion. Serves the whole of Scotland. Can give online and phone advice and will refer to local services if required.

Tel:- 0141 572 0237

info@moneyadvicescotland.org.uk

FREE SCHOOL MEALS AND CLOTHING GRANTS

<https://www.aberdeenshire.gov.uk/schools/school-info/assistance/free-school-meals/>

<http://www.aberdeenshire.gov.uk/schools/parents-carers/assistance/school-clothing-grants/>

North West Aberdeenshire

CITIZENS ADVICE BUREAU

information, advice and support on:

Contact 01888 562495

Or

adviser@nwacab.org.uk

UC Help to Claim Money Talk Team

0800 085 7145

Benefits & Entitlements

Money Advice & Debt

EU Settlement Scheme

Financial Health Checks

Utilities

Housing

Consumer

Employment

Neighbour Issues

Relationships

Education

Legal

Health

NHS Complaints

Immigration

Discrimination

Tax

Financial & Charitable Support

Travel & Transport