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Christleton High School



QUEEN'S PARK HIGH SCHOOL



CHESTER INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

## Sources of help and support

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### Edsential Holiday Activity Fund

W: [www.edsential.com/holidayactivityfund2021/](http://www.edsential.com/holidayactivityfund2021/)

Holiday Activity and Food provision will be available over the Easter holiday period.

### Help in Emergencies for Local People (HELP)

T: 0300 123 7065

W: [Help in Emergencies for Local People](#)

The council's HELP team is a discretionary scheme offering local welfare assistance including:

- support for exceptional needs
- limited payments for emergency funding in a crisis or;
- to help people moving out of care

### Test and Trace

T: 0300 123 7730

W: [Test and Trace](#)

Payments of £500 can be made when somebody who is working loses pay because they are told to isolate when they have Covid symptoms, or they have been in contact with somebody with symptoms and are told to isolate by test and trace. From 8/3/2021 parents who are unable to work from home can also apply if their child is required to isolate and they have caring responsibilities.

### Support with finding work – Jobhelp

W: [Jobhelp](#)

The Department for Work and Pensions new website aimed at getting Britain back to work.

The aim of the website is to highlight the range of support and advice on offer to help jobseekers find jobs, and employers get the people they need, all in one place.

### Benefit Advice

T: 0300 123 7021

E: [benefits@cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk](mailto:benefits@cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk)

Post: Revenues and Benefits Department,  
PO Box 187, Ellesmere Port, Cheshire, CH34 9DB

W: [Benefit advice](#)

For information about all available benefits and grants.

### Live Well Cheshire West

W: [www.livewell.cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk](http://www.livewell.cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk)

For food support, meals, food shopping, practical support, and other sources of help,

### Citizens Advice

T: 0808 2787 806

E: Advice by Email.org.uk

W: [www.citizensadvicecw.org.uk](http://www.citizensadvicecw.org.uk)

Find your nearest Community Access Point [here](#)

Free, impartial advice and information on a range of issues. Advice is independent and completely confidential. They can provide information to help you make the right choices if you are in debt such as how to avoid losing your home and how to get your finances back into shape. The Citizens Advice Bureau have received £25k from the Winter Grant Scheme fund to cover payments made through their Fuelbank. Visit: [Advice by Email - Fuelbank](#)

### Council Tax Reduction Scheme

W: [Council Tax Reduction](#)

Provides financial support for people who are on a low income and need help to pay their council tax. There is a discretionary fund alongside the main scheme.

### Homeless2Housed

E: [H2H@cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk](mailto:H2H@cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk)

This is a short-term project in 2020/21 to provide support for people who are at risk of losing their home or to secure a property. They can sometimes help with rent arrears and rent in advance. Contact them initially using email above.

### Discretionary Housing Payment scheme

W: [Discretionary Housing Payments](#)

This scheme is available to help people who receive Universal Credit or Housing Benefit where the amount awarded in benefits does not pay their full rent. This scheme can help with the shortfall in some circumstances or can help people on benefits with rent in advance to secure a property.

## Local Foodbanks

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### West Cheshire Foodbank

T: 0151 355 7730

E: [info@westcheshire.foodbank.org.uk](mailto:info@westcheshire.foodbank.org.uk)

[www.westcheshire.foodbank.org.uk](http://www.westcheshire.foodbank.org.uk)

### Flintshire Foodbank

T: 01352 757235 or 07493 514830

E: [info@flintshire.foodbank.org.uk](mailto:info@flintshire.foodbank.org.uk)

[www.flintshire.foodbank.org.uk](http://www.flintshire.foodbank.org.uk)

### Wrexham Foodbank

T: 07538 547971

E: [info@wrexham.foodbank.org.uk](mailto:info@wrexham.foodbank.org.uk)

[www.flintshire.foodbank.org.uk](http://www.flintshire.foodbank.org.uk)