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Dear Parents and Carers,

Support from St Gregory's

I would like to take the opportunity to wish you a 'belated' happy new year and I do hope that your hopes and ambitions for the year ahead are realised.

I would like to also thank you for the positive manner in which your children have returned to school ready for learning after a good break over the holidays.

My reason for writing this letter is that I am aware that the Christmas period and indeed every week in the current climate can take its toll on finances for many of our families and this may affect your capacity to purchase school / educational items for your children. This is completely understandable given the current cost of living crisis in our country at present.

I want to reassure you that if your family is struggling in any way to be able to afford educational / school based items at this time, from uniform to equipment, that you should not hesitate to contact me for support and I will be more than happy to see how we as a school can help.

Your contact will be dealt with the strictest levels of confidentiality and the information will never be shared with anyone.

This offer of support is for all families and not just for families who are in receipt of the pupil premium grant as I know that current financial climate affects everybody so please do not feel this support excludes you if you are struggling with educational / school costs.

You are all valued members of our school community and your children and their education is so important to us, we want to help where we can.

If you feel we can help, please email my PA at **shutton@stgregoryshigh.com** and do be assured your email will only be seen by me and my finance manager. You can also ring the school if that is easier and ask to speak to Mrs Hutton who will take your call and pass the information to me in confidence.

Finally, if you have school uniform that is in good condition but not needed anymore, please can you donate this to the school so that we can recycle it to a good home. Please hand in any spare uniform to the pastoral offices or your child can ask their form tutor to pass it to a pastoral team member.

Please do let us know if we can help, I look forward to hearing from you

Yours sincerely,

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Ed McGlinchey Headteacher



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