

Greggs Foundation Hardship Programme 2024 Criteria

Awarded grants for **white goods** are administered directly with the provider AO.com - no funds are sent via the school or to the recipient – only 1 appliance will be granted per family. AO will remove old item/s if required and recycle responsibly (automatically included). All cookers and washing machines will be installed by AO and form part of our agreement unless agreed otherwise. A suitable make and model will be ordered in accordance with the information provided on the application.

Awarded grants for **white goods** (washing machines, tumble dryers, cookers, fridges and or fridge freezers to a Newcastle/Durham and or Sunderland postcode are predominately supplied by East Durham Partnership (EDP) no funds are sent via the school or to the recipient – only 1 appliance will be granted per family. A suitable make and model will be ordered in accordance with the information provided on the application.

Awarded grants for **Smaller Household appliances** - Microwaves/Halogen Ovens /Air Fryers/Slow cookers – Argos vouchers are sent directly as a redeemable voucher with an expiry date to create the voucher to the recipient's mobile number provided on the application - no cash funds are sent via the school or to the recipient. Only 1 application will be granted per family. **The value of the voucher granted is allocated/restricted to the number of beneficiaries per household. £50, £75 & £100 max – household size dependant.**

Awarded grants for **beds and mattresses (divan beds)** are administered directly with the provider Dreams Beds - no funds are sent via the school or to the recipient - only 1 award will be granted up to a max of 3 beds per family. Dreams will remove old item/s and recycle responsibly upon request and at an additional cost- installation of bunk beds can be arranged upon request and at an additional cost via the application.

Awarded grants for **grocery supermarket only** - vouchers are sent directly as a redeemable voucher with an expiry date to create the voucher to the recipient's mobile number provided on the application - no cash funds are sent via the school or to the recipient. Only 1 application will be granted per family. **The value of the voucher granted is restricted to the number of beneficiaries per household (up to 2 £50, up to 4 £75, 5 and over £100).**

Awarded grants for **clothing supermarket only** vouchers are sent directly as a redeemable voucher with an expiry date to create the voucher to the recipient's mobile number provided on the application. Only 1 application will be granted per family. **Restricted to £30 per child a max of £90 per application (3 dependents).** (As a charitable foundation we are also in support of encouraging 'no logo' where possible under the Department for Education Guidance).

Awarded grants for **Utility Energy Vouchers (gas and electric and or gas/electric** vouchers are sent directly as a redeemable voucher with an expiry date to create the voucher to the recipient's mobile number provided on the application. Only 1 application will be granted per family. **Energy currently only works against pre-paid top up, at PayPoint outlets. The value of the voucher granted is £40 and can be utilised for both gas and electric.**