

September 2022

Dear Parent(s)/Carer(s),

We are writing to you to officially launch our new 'CTA Community Hub' (CATCH) which will open on Monday 3rd October. As you may be aware, we have already established a successful food bank scheme at CTA which began as a way support to families during the Covid-19 pandemic and has continued to run to support with the rising cost of living. We are very aware of even further financial pressures that may be faced over the next few months and we would like to extend our support through the new Community Hub.

The CTA Community Hub will be housed in a new, dedicated and private space in school near the reception area. Parents/Carers will be able to discreetly visit the hub at selected times during the school day to 'shop' for items free of charge to support their children and their family. We also welcome parents/carers to bring in any pre-loved items to exchange but this is entirely discretionary.

The items which are available in the hub include:

- Pre-loved uniform (including blazers, shirts, trousers, skirts, ties), PE kit and shoes
- Revision guides (GCSE and A Level)
- Stationery and equipment for school
- Water bottles
- Food bank items and essential toiletries
- Gift items

The Community Hub will be open during the times listed below and we would ask that if you would like to book a time to visit, please email office@chaseterraceacademy.co.uk so that this can be arranged. All requests will be kept confidential.

Opening Times

Monday: 9-10.50am and 12.50-2.50pm

Tuesday: 9-10.50am

Wednesday: 12.50-2.50pm

Thursday: 12.50-2.50pm

Friday: 9-9.50 am and 12.50-2.50pm

We are very grateful for the very generous donations we have already received from the school community to enable us to run the food bank and to set up the Community Hub. We will be continuing to collect donations of the above items throughout the school year and we will be very appreciative of any donations made, please bring these to main reception.

We will be sending out a half-termly newsletter to update you on the development of the Community Hub, including the items which are available and to appeal for any donations which we may need to support us long term.

If you have any questions or queries about the Community Hub please feel free to contact either Mrs Tooth (k.tooth@chaseterraceacademy.co.uk), Miss Cantwell (s.cantwell@chaseterraceacademy.co.uk), Miss Vivian (a.vivian@chaseterraceacademy.co.uk) or Miss Wilson (v.wilson@chaseterraceacademy.co.uk)

Kind regards,

Mrs Tooth, Miss Cantwell, Miss Vivian and Miss Wilson

Community Hub Leads