

# Fortnightly Newsletter for Students & Families



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Dear Parents and Carers,

An exciting few weeks ahead for everyone in the run up to Christmas!

We begin Show Week from 2nd December with our first big production over the next few months, Shrek! Congratulations to everyone involved in the show - to the amazing staff who have contributed to directing, making costumes, making the set etc - we are blessed! Our cast have worked so hard so please come along and support them - we are very proud.

Monday brings 2nd December, and our Christmas festivities begin (alongside lots of hard work in lessons, obviously)! Our Christmas Shop will open from Monday, by appointment only. I cannot thank our community enough for the amazing donations of lovely gifts which will be purchased through hard work and not cash. We will also have Advent Student of the Day and Form Tutor Advent Student - as well as postcards and treats for many other festive events - the trees are up and we are ready to celebrate.

I have included in this edition our Christmas card competition winners - I am looking forward to sending our academy cards to our friends and associates. Well done to sisters Jacinth and Jonath (a lovely family victory) and to Hannah and Senaya - beautiful designs!

Congratulations to our Year 11 and 13 students who have worked hard in their recent mock examinations and deserve a lovely break before the next round. Their attitudes have been excellent and we are all excited to see what they will achieve. Time to knuckle down over the next few short months and make those dreams come true!

Thank you to Ms Gallagher and her team for an amazing Christmas Fair last weekend - and thank you to those of you who came along to support.

Our Ofsted inspection report (which is lovely and we are so pleased) will be published over the next few days. Miss Hawes will send it directly to you as soon as we are able to do so - I am really looking forward to sharing it with everyone.

Enjoy a lovely weekend and thank you, as ever for your support.

Naomi Palmer, Principal



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## Head Ambassadors @ Victory



These are our wonderful Head Ambassadors with Matthew Prior, Sixth Former our Chief Exec of Student Voice. This morning they had lots of fun in their photo shoot with the Principal ready for the release of our Ofsted report which is due to be published any day now! They are an excellent student leadership group who work hard to make sure we listen to our students and take action to make their time with us both enjoyable and educational. We are very proud of Alice, Luke, Hugo, Jacinth, Rokaia, Easy and Emily

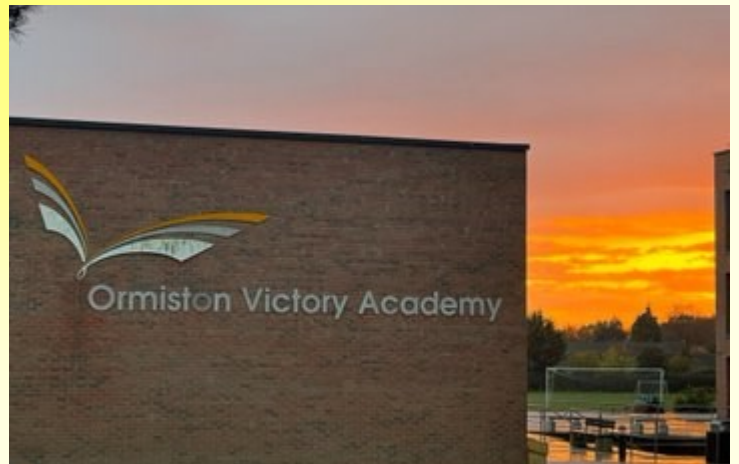






## Student News @ Victory

Thank you to Mr Dos Santos for these beautiful shots of our wonderful school.



Super fun in Science, exploring complete circuits.







# Christmas Card Competition @ Victory

Congratulations to our talented winners: Hannah, Jacinth, Jonath and Senaya - and thank you for the beautiful cards!

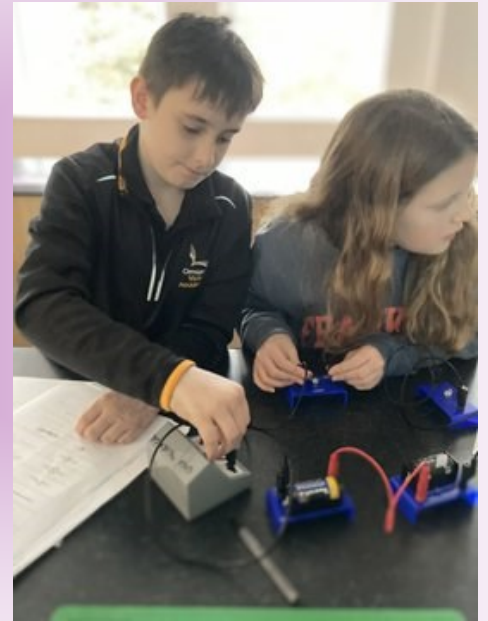
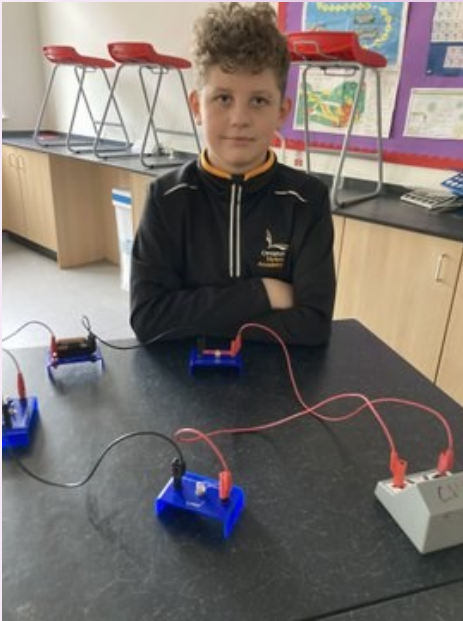




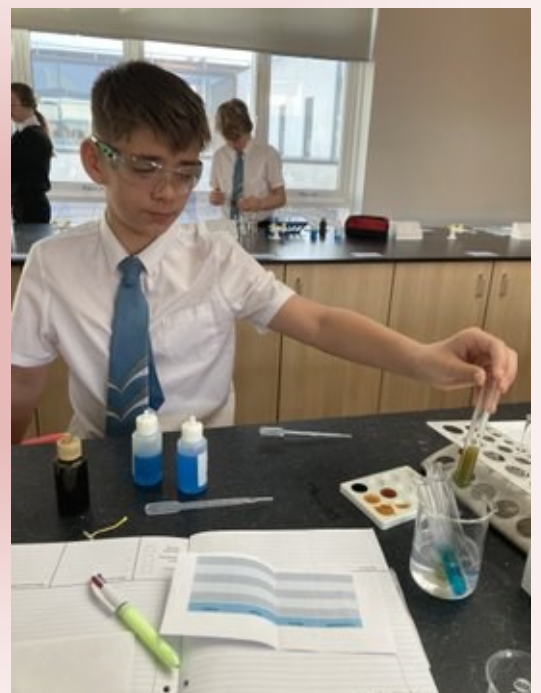


## Student News @ Victory

Our Year 7 students did a fab job working out how to make complete circuits and making lamps turn on and off!



Our Year 8 scientists investigating food tests - great work, everyone!







## Year 7 Going for Gold Winners @ Victory

Congratulations to these Year 7 Going for Gold winners:  
Evie, Chloe, Angelina and Senaya for an outstanding effort in the languages Spelling Bee; Elliot for an excellent effort across the board; and Poppy for being a generally fantastic human in our Year Group!







## Year 8 Fantastic Fist Bump Winners @ Victory

Congratulations to these Year 8 'Fantastic Fist Bump' reward winners.  
Well done Frankie, Oscar, Melody, Latavia and Jess.







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Well done Marley, Billy, Lillia, and Megan!

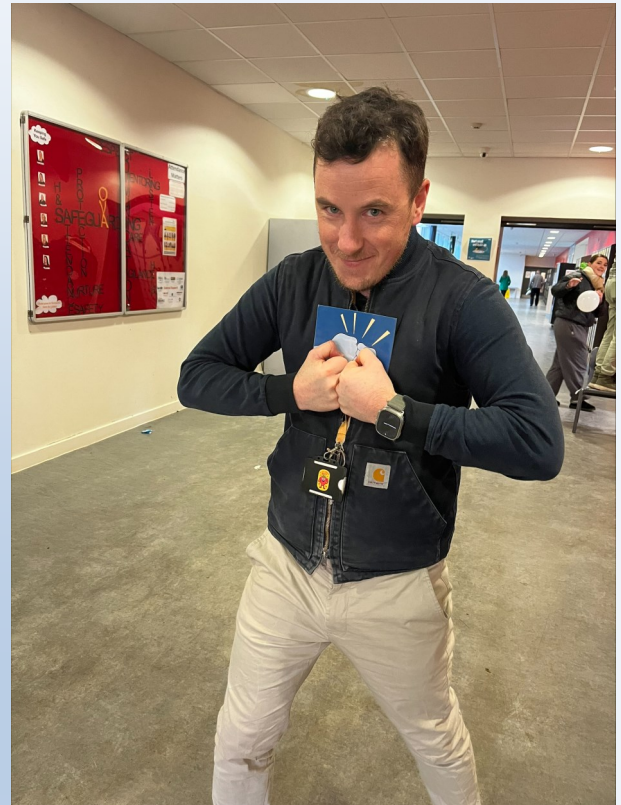






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Well done Harry, Mr Wilson, Mr Palmer and Mr James!

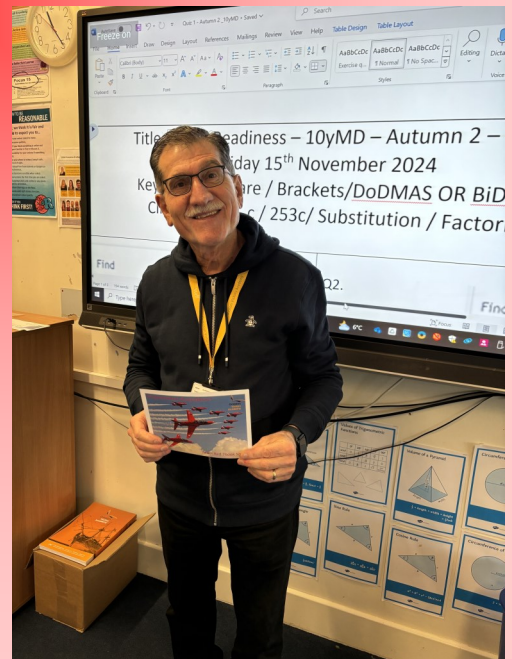
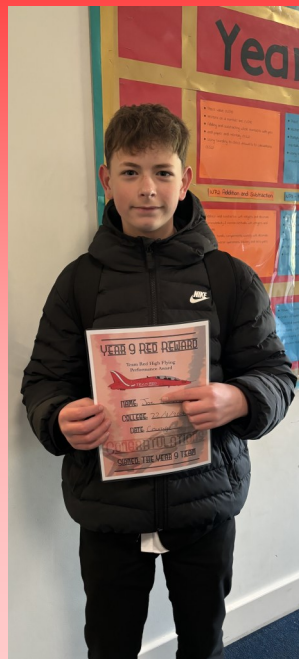
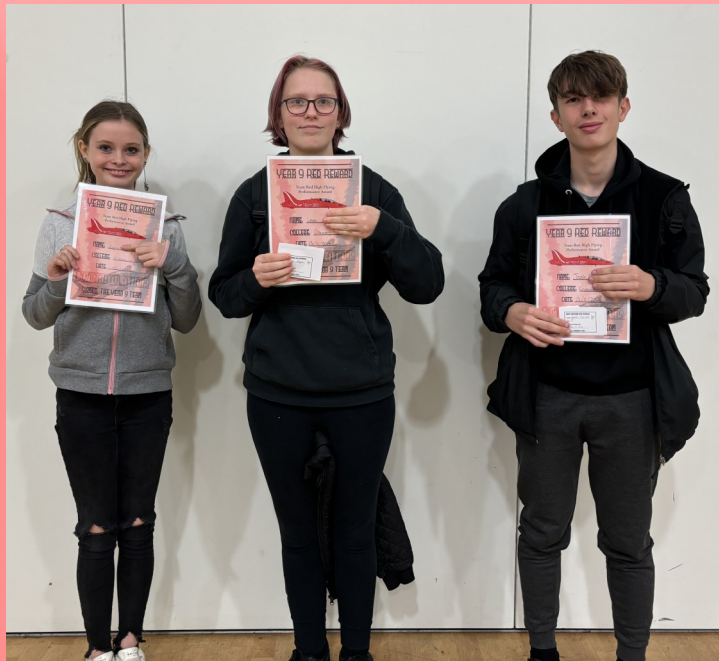
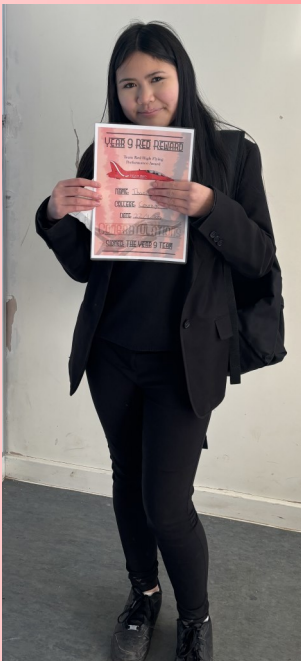






## Year 9 Team Red Rewards Winners @ Victory

Congratulations to these Year 9 'High Flying Team Red' reward winners:  
Josh for engaging in all lessons and helping support his peers in maths;  
Layla for a positive return to the half term; Lena and Seb for helping the Year Team with litter collection at social times; Joe for his continued positive attitude scores; Thani for being kind and caring to all members of the academy; Miss Warman for being supportive with our students; and Dr Shamoon for inspiring the next generation!







## Year 11 Pink Tie Positivity Winners @ Victory

Congratulations to these Year 11 reward winners:

Josh for a massive improvement in his ATL, effort, and focus; Tasmin for her resilience and strength at school; Emily for her successful enrolment as an Ambassador, and her all-round enthusiasm; Riley for his determination to succeed in his mocks; and the amazing MAGGIE, for being brilliant with our Year Group, and generally being awesome!

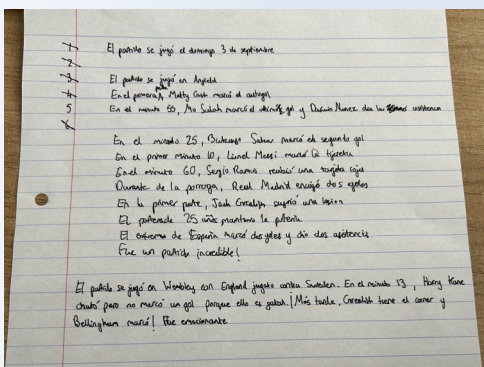
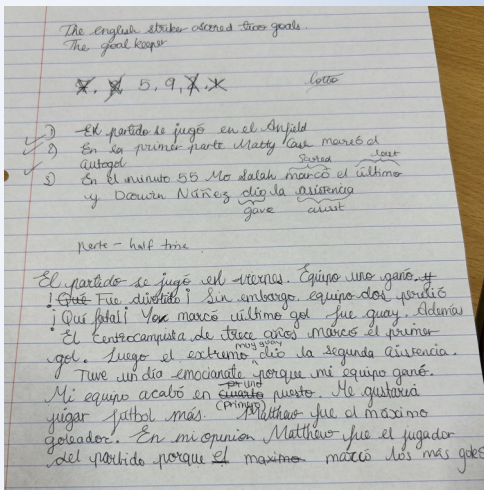






# Enrichment @ Victory

We were delighted to welcome Steve Eadon from The Mingalaba Project to Victory recently. He showed us how languages can be used in our future lives, with a particular focus on football. Having worked abroad and worked with Arsenal for 12 years, he was able to show pupils what languages can do for us.







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We were delighted to welcome Julia Hodgson, Manager of the Sterling Market Desk at the Bank of England, to the academy, to deliver a talk to our business, finance and economics students.



Our Year 10 students had a fab time at Sportspark UEA, diving into exciting career opportunities in the world of sport!

Our fab Year 7s in action in the Smash Up Football Tournament at Open Academy.  
POTM: Jack D!



A massive well done to our Year 7s who competed at the Ormiston Academies Trust NCFC Football tournament.  
POTM: Riley S!





## Enrichment @ Victory

Well done to the Year 9 and 10 girls who took part in the inter-college netball tournament. Congrats to our fab POTM!







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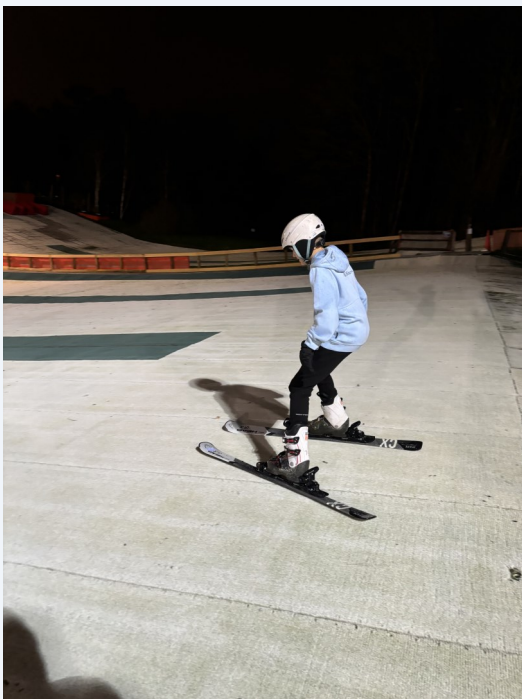






## Enrichment @ Victory

Perfect sunny, icy day for our Year 7 Group 1 Snow Tubbing Trip!



Group 2 have officially been signed off from their 4 week beginners course at Trowse. Students have developed their skiing skills and are now able to manoeuvre around the slope. We're so proud of you all!





## Enrichment @ Victory

This week, we launched our Boys Move Programme, led by Mr Palmer with support from the Youth Sport Trust, to increase boys' physical activity levels whilst raising awareness of common issues teenage boys face .



A huge well done to Senaya and Chloe who are through to the regional final of the Ormiston Academies Trust Modern Foreign Languages Spelling Bee final.

An inspiring day for our students at John Innes Centre for the Find Your Future in STEMM event! A fantastic range of local employers and exciting career opportunities!







## Enrichment @ Victory

We were delighted to welcome Kevin Strange from Anidote Gamers/AMD for another Morning Careers Buzz session. Fantastic insights into a very sought after career! We're looking forward to working together on projects with our students.



A super exciting afternoon for Year 7, as we welcomed back the annual STEM Roadshow. A fun and interactive way to learn about the science of electricity and renewable generation in the energy industry.



We had a wonderful time at our annual Christmas Fair. It's so wonderful bringing the community into our amazing school.  
Thank you to everyone who attended and made it such a success.





## Enrichment @ Victory

### MONDAY

CLUB		STAFF	VENUE	TIME
Badminton		LBU	Sports Hall	08:00-08:20
SCALE Club Week 1		AWI	Teach 10	11:00-11:20
Football		ATY	Field	3:00-4:00
Netball		KZE	Sports Hall	3:00-4:00
Fitness		KWE	Multi-Gym	3:00-4:00
Art Club		FRI/MPA	Art 1	3:00-4:00
History Club		DTH	Teach 4	3:00-4:00
Open Hiphop		CCH/CSM	Drama 2	3:15-4:00
Open Boys Dance		CSE /CSM	Drama 2	4:00-4:45



### TUESDAY

CLUB		STAFF	VENUE	TIME
Fitness		ECH	Multi-Gym	08:00-08:20
Dodgeball		ACH	Sports Hall	08:00-08:20
Homework Club		JCE	Library	3:00-3:30
Illustration & Bookbinding Club		ISH	Art 2	3:00-4:00
Warhammer Club		TKI	Jubilee 2	3:00-4:00
Maths Homework Club		NTA	Jubilee 7	3:00-4:00
Basketball		ECH	Sports Hall	3:00-4:00
Table Tennis		RTI	Fitness Studio	3:00-4:00
Open Cheer (Sign up only)		ZBR	Main Hall	5:30-6:30







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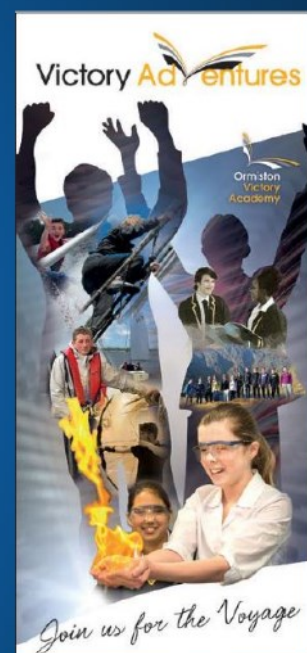
### WEDNESDAY

CLUB		STAFF	VENUE	TIME
Badminton		KZE	Sports Hall	08:00-08:20
KS4-KS5 Pride Club Week 2		AWI	Drama Studio	Lunch B
Badminton		LBU/MDU	Sports Hall	3:00-4:00
Rugby		KPA	Field	3:00-4:00
Homework Club		JCE	Library	3:00-3:30
Greenpower Kit Car		DGR	DT1	3:00-4:00
Scrabble Week 2 KS3		AGL	Plat 1	Lunch A
Dungeons & Dragons		AFA	Teach 2	3:00-4:00
Gardening Club		MSM	Allotment	3:00-4:00
UKMT Maths Club		TKI	Jub 2	3:00-4:00
Chess Week 1		OJA	Jub 8	Lunch B
Open Lyrical		Evie/Emily	Drama 2	4:00-4:45



### THURSDAY

CLUB		STAFF	VENUE	TIME
Badminton		ATY	Sports Hall	08:00-08:20
Chess Week 2		OJA	Jub 8	Lunch A
Yr7&8 Business Club		MPR	Meeting Room	Lunch A
PL Kicks Football		NCFC	Field	3:00-4:00
Maths Games Club		ECO	SEN3	Lunch A
SEN Boxing		DCO	External	13:30-3:30







## Enrichment @ Victory

### FRIDAY - YEAR 11/6TH FORM

CLUB	DE SKILLS	STAFF	VENUE	TIME
Year 11 Study Session	DE PHYSICAL	JCY	VIP	3:00-4:00
Recreational Sports	DE PHYSICAL	RTO	Sports Hall	3:00-4:00
Multi-Gym	DE SKILLS	OWI	Dance Studio	3:00-4:00
Card & Board Games	DE PHYSICAL	ACR	VIP	3:00-4:00
Dance	DE PHYSICAL	MWA	Drama 2	3:00-4:00
Running	DE SKILLS	RCO	Sports Hall	3:00-4:00
Beauty	DE SKILLS	TWO	Beauty 1	3:00-4:00
Photography	DE PHYSICAL	FCA	Photo Room Plat	3:00-4:00
Pool in 6th Form		DBA/PHA	Traf Common Room	3:00-4:00



### HIVE ENRICHMENT @ VICTORY

DAY	CLUB	STAFF	VENUE	TIME
Monday	Breakfast Club	DCO & AME	SEND 3	8:00-8:30
Tuesday	Board Games	ALA & LFA	SEND 2	3:00-4:00
Tuesday	Cooking Club	AME & CST	PCAT2	3:00-4:00
Wednesday	Breakfast Club	DCO & AME	SEND 3	8:00-8:30
Wednesday	Hive Football	PMC & MWI	Field	3:00-4:00
Thursday	Breakfast Club	DCO & AME	SEND 3	8:00-8:30
Friday	Breakfast Club	DCO & AME	SEND 3	8:00-8:30







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## Are you struggling with energy debt?

If you're struggling with debt it's difficult to know where to turn. The British Gas Energy Trust would encourage you to contact your local Money Advice Agency for help before applying for a grant. If you get advice, this will help your chances of a successful grant application.



Click here to [find your local advice centre](#) or find online debt and money information at [www.turn2us.org.uk](http://www.turn2us.org.uk), [www.StepChange.org](http://www.StepChange.org) and on the [Citizens Advice](#) national website.

### The Individual and Families Fund

The fund is available to British Gas and non-British Gas customers with credit or pre-payment meter accounts.

#### Criteria that must be met:

- Pre-payment meter customers must have between £50 and £1,700 of energy debt
- Credit customers must have between £250 and £1,700 of energy debt
- You live in England, Scotland, or Wales
- You have not received a grant from the British Gas Energy Trust within the last 2 years
- You must be seeking a grant to clear an outstanding debt on a current or open gas, electricity or dual fuel energy account. The account must be in your name and relate to your main residence
- The trust does not consider awarding grants to closed accounts (e.g., if you have moved home)
- If your application is successful, your energy account will be credited with the grant. Please note the British Gas Energy Trust does not award cash payments
- You must be in or facing fuel poverty
- **You have received help from a [money advice agency](#) or used our trusted partner's [self help Benefit Calculator tool](#) within the last 6 months**

Please do not apply for our grants if you do not have energy debt, as your application will be rejected. If you are struggling financially, please visit the drop down menu from 'money and energy advice' for resources such as the Bounce back Checklist, Better Off Calculator or the Lightning Reach Financial Support Portal. Alternatively, check [Money and Energy Advice](#) to find a Trust funded project local to you.

If you meet all the above criteria you may be eligible for a Trust grant, click [here to apply for a grant](#).

### British Gas Energy Support Fund

The Energy Support Fund is currently open to applications from British Gas customers with credit or pre-payment meter accounts.

#### Criteria that must be met:

- You are a British Gas credit or pre-payment meter customer living in England, Scotland, or Wales
- You have not received a grant from the British Gas Energy Trust within the last 12 months
- You must be seeking a grant to clear an outstanding debt on a current or open gas, electricity or dual fuel energy account in your name or be a member of that household, the energy account must relate to your main residence
- You must have a minimum debt of £50 as a pre-payment meter customer, or £250 as a credit account customer
- Have a maximum £2,000 gas and/or electricity debt
- You must be in or facing Fuel Poverty
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