



# Walsall Council

## Money Home Job

16<sup>th</sup> December 2020

### PRIVATE & CONFIDENTIAL ADDRESSEE ONLY

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Dear Name

### **RE: COVID-19 Winter Grant 2020 – Children who do not live in Walsall Property Reference 000000000000**

I am writing to you to let you know about the Walsall Covid-19 Winter Grant Scheme which has been set up to provide children and families with a little extra financial support this winter, helping to ensure that no one goes hungry or without essential utilities.

Our records indicate that you do not live in Walsall, but that you have a child or children who attend a Walsall school, and are in receipt of Free School Meals (due to you having a low household income). It has come to light that some neighbouring authorities are not offering Winter Grant support to families whose children attend a school outside the area they live in. For that reason, we have amended our Walsall scheme, to allow you to apply for support from the Walsall Winter Grant scheme if your child attends a school in Walsall, even if you live outside our area. Please do not apply for assistance from the Walsall Winter Grant Scheme if your own local authority is providing you with help through their scheme or you are not on a low income.

Walsall Council want to make the payment directly, via a bank transfer, into your bank account. As we do not already have your bank account details, you will need to upload your bank details onto our secure portal <https://www.grantapproval.co.uk/> using the following Code 11111 and the property reference shown above before any payments can be made.

For more information on Walsall's Covid Winter Grant Scheme and other support we have in place to help with a loss or reduction in earnings / income please go to [www.walsall.gov.uk/covid-19\\_information/coronavirus\\_covid\\_-\\_19\\_help\\_support\\_for\\_walsall\\_residents](http://www.walsall.gov.uk/covid-19_information/coronavirus_covid_-_19_help_support_for_walsall_residents). You can also find details here about how to make sure that your family benefits from this grant if you are overdrawn or you do not have a bank account. If you do not have access to the internet you can call us on 0300 555 2855

We hope that you have a lovely Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Yours sincerely

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Walsall Council

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