



# The Camelot

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## Nativity performances are back at Camelot!

Please put these dates in your diary if your child is in one of the year groups performing as we hope you will join us for their performance.

**EYFS - Wednesday 8th December from 9.15 a.m.**

**Year 2 - Wednesday 15th December from 9.15 a.m.**

(please wait with us at 8.45 a.m. while your children get ready for their performance)

Government advice at this time allows schools to run plays and nativity performances.

*What precautions can parents take if they are attending a play or event?*

You should take a rapid lateral flow test if you're going to be coming into contact people you don't normally meet. You can order tests [online](#) or visit a pharmacy. If your test is positive you should isolate and [get a PCR test](#).

It's a good idea to wear a face covering in crowded or enclosed areas.



## Front Page Headline Information—don't miss out on £48 extra money per child

We appreciate this information is only for you if your child is entitled to Free School Meals (FSM) or your family is No Recourse to Public Funds (NRPF) but if you think you might not have registered for FSM or NRPF please can we urge you to act now for the sake of an extra £48 per child! Amazingly, with great applause to our local authority, Southwark will provide each FSM/ NRPF child attending Camelot School with Schools Meals Voucher to the value of £48 to cover the next two school holidays as part of their Winter Grant Scheme/Local COVID support programme.

**Please, please register/check via the school office for every child (Nursery to Year 6)**

## More front page headline - 3 year old siblings welcomed into Nursery, January 2022

Camelot's Nursery is willing to accept applications from younger siblings of children in the school born between 01/09/18 and 31/12/18 to start 15 hour provision in Nursery from January 2022.



**for the Christmas Holidays is free... and will be fun... guaranteed!**

Winter CHAMPS runs from 10.00 a.m. to 2.30 p.m. daily for seven holiday days by Mr Imran and Mr Paul and they can be contacted on 07931 616456

***"Plus!—would you or a family member like to earn £90 a day or £630 for the seven days to work alongside Mr Imran and the team at Camelot's Winter CHAMPS?"***

***Ideal for those willing to engage in the fun of CHAMPS!  
Please apply to Mr Imran who will pass on your details."***

**2022 is the Queen's Platinum Jubilee year and all schools have been granted an additional holiday day to join in with celebrating and acknowledging this exceptional achievement by Her Majesty.**

Our Camelot Term Dates have been varied accordingly and are confirmed below. Please note the Jubilee celebrations actually take place during the

Summer half term break in June 2022

## **Camelot School Term and Holiday dates**

### **Academic year 2021/2022**

#### **Autumn term 2021**

- Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2021 to Friday 22 October 2021 (36 school days)  
**Mid-term Inset Day Friday 1<sup>st</sup> October 2021**  
*Half Term Monday 25<sup>th</sup> October 2021 to Friday 29<sup>th</sup> October 2021*
- Monday 1<sup>st</sup> November 2021 to Friday 17 December 2021 (34 school days)  
**Mid-term Inset Day Friday 26<sup>th</sup> November 2021**

#### **Spring term 2022**

- Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2022 to Friday 11<sup>th</sup> February 2022 (28 school days)  
*Half Term Monday 14<sup>th</sup> February 2022 to Friday 19<sup>th</sup> February 2022*
  - Monday 21<sup>st</sup> February 2022 to Friday 1<sup>st</sup> April 2022 (30 school days)

#### **Summer term 2022**

- Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> April 2022 to Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May 2022 (28 school days)  
*Half Term Monday 30<sup>th</sup> May 2021 to Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2021*
- Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> June 2022 to Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2022 (33 school days)

**Total number of days for children in school: 189\***

\* linked to Queen's Platinum Jubilee in 2022

#### **Inset Days: 5 days for staff only**

**Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> September 2021**

**Friday 1<sup>st</sup> October 2021**

**Friday 26<sup>th</sup> November 2021**

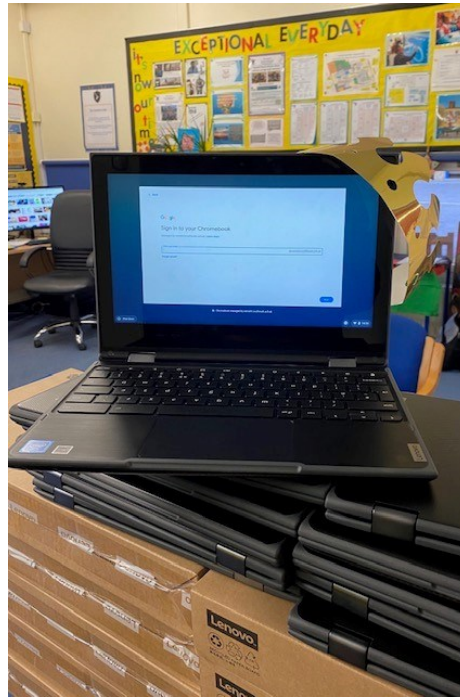
**Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2022**

**Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June 2022**

**Queen Jubilee additional day – Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> July**

# Camelot does it again!

Laptops for  
all Year 2  
children  
sourced!  
(laptops to be  
distributed  
before the  
end of term)



This means that every child in Year 2 to Year 6 should start the holidays and 2022 with their own school laptop. The laptop is a permanent loan from the school for the time that children attends Camelot School.

Please return any laptop, charger and carrycase when your child leaves Camelot.

Please note, we can replace broken laptops due to preventable damage and request that parents/carers replace faulty chargers (costing approximately £20).

**Every child in Year 2 to Year 6 can now access their homework online weekly\* as well as access their Google Classroom page should the need arise.**

## **\* Year Group Homework expectations below:**

### **Year 6**

"Pupils have daily homework tasks on Google Classroom. On Mondays and Tuesdays, children revise their knowledge on times tables and consolidate their newly-acquired Maths knowledge. On Wednesdays and Thursdays, children complete their reading comprehension by reading numerous text that are mostly published by Black authors, with focusing on retrieval and inference skills. On Fridays, children engage in Curriculum work, that broadens their understanding of Science, History and Geography."

### **Year 5**

"In Year 5, homework is set weekly on a Friday and expected to be completed by the following Wednesday. The homework is uploaded and completed on Google Classroom. For Maths, the children will have an activity based on their current learning area to consolidate their understanding. In English, the children will have weekly spellings to learn, as well as a reading and writing activity. Often, the reading activity will be related to their curriculum topic for the term."

### **Year 4**

"We use a Google document distributed weekly on Y4 Google Classroom covering expectations for spellings, times tables, Maths focus for the week and a reading comprehension. This is supported by Maths frames and EdShed games."

### **Year 3**

"Homework is given out across Year 3 on google classroom and handwriting tasks sheets are handed out on paper to complement the week. We also expect reading at home every day and to learn set spellings and times tables on a weekly basis. Parental support with task completion is greatly appreciated."

### **Year 2**

Year 2 use google classroom for: curriculum, English, maths, phonics, spelling. Set on Fridays for the following Wednesday. We also expect reading at home every day. We also assign EdShed games to support times tables and spelling.

### **Year 1**

Year 1 send homework out on paper which is stuck into their homework books by staff. There is a maths, English, phonics task as well as other activities set which might include EdShed online tasks. Thank you



# The importance of Anti Bullying Week (ABW)

National Anti-Bullying Week 2021 15th—19th November 2021

Theme of ABW21 is “One Kind Word”



**ONE  
KIND  
WORD**

These people are **‘exceptional’**

Lets take this chance to say one kind word to our exceptional girls team! Played three, won three, Eleven goals scored No goals conceded Exceptional everyday.. particularly on cold windy Saturday mornings in Dulwich with their exceptional coaches, Mr Paul and Mr Imran.



## Reminder of key dates ahead

**Friday 17th December—Last day of Autumn Term & early finish from 12.00 noon**

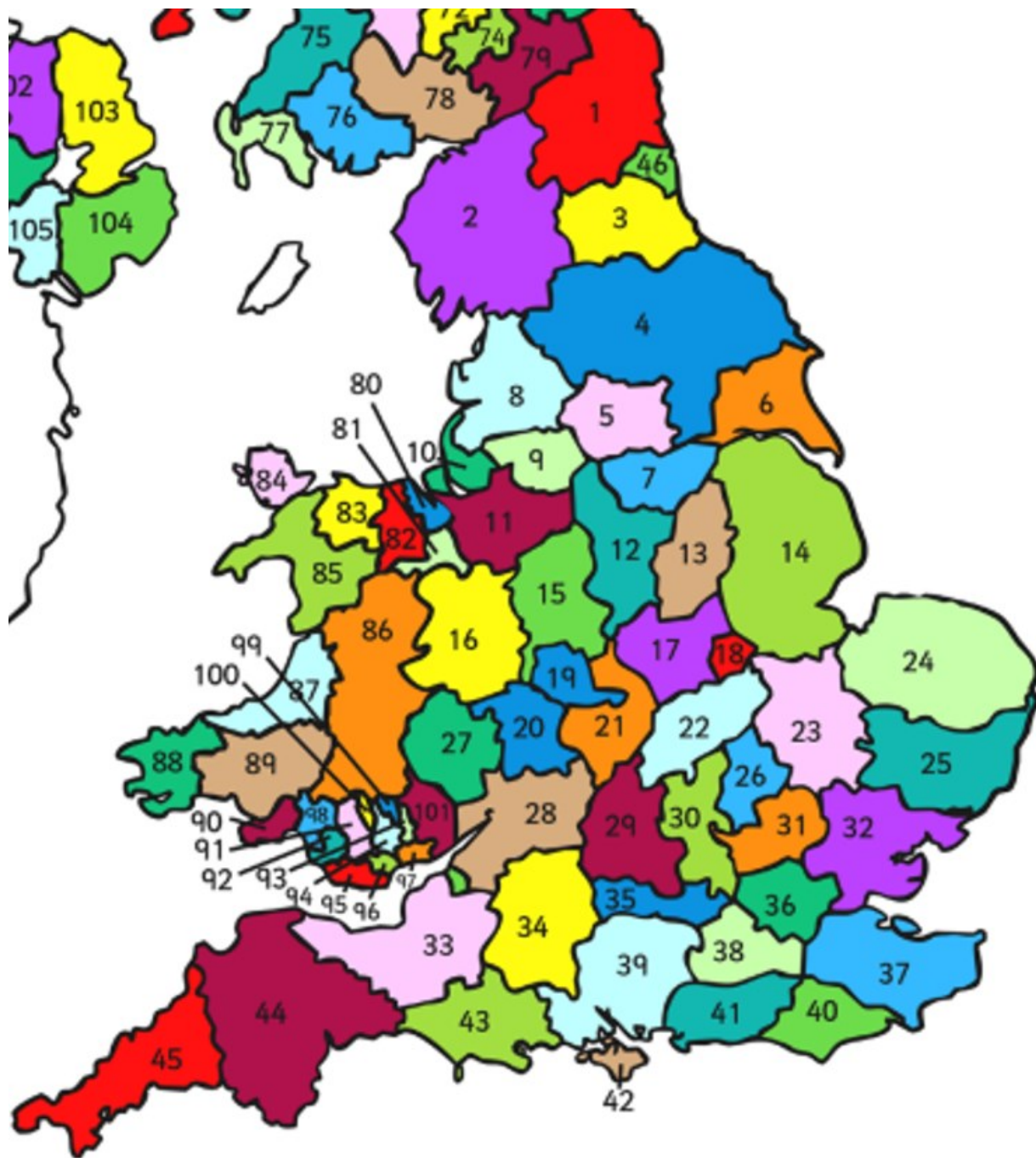
**Wednesday 5th January—first day of the Spring Term 2022**

**Spring Half Term 2022—14.02.22—18.02.22**

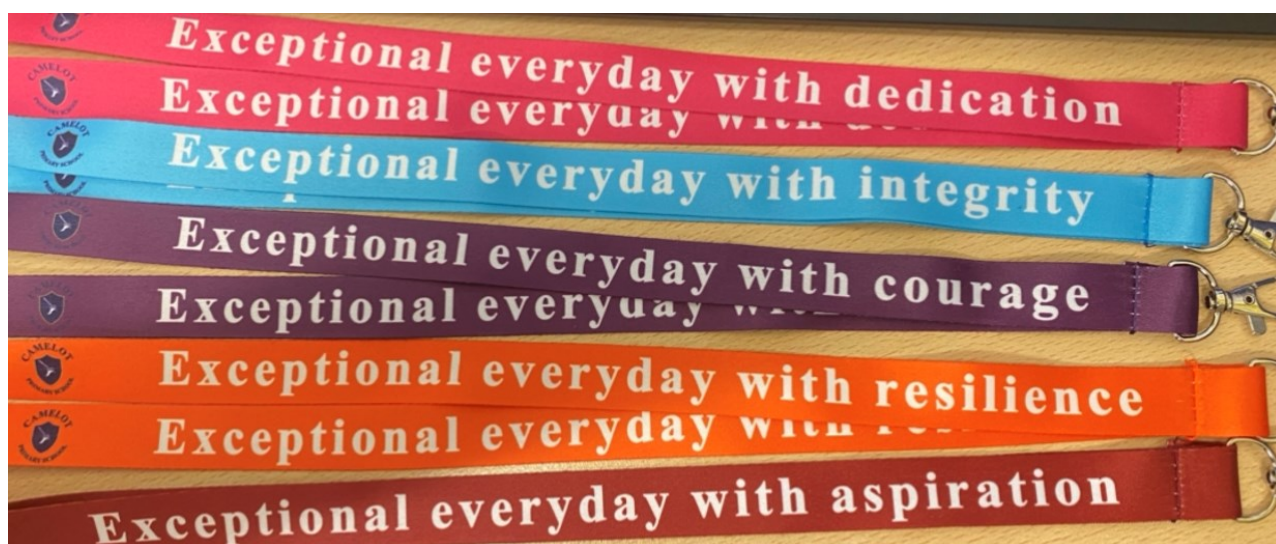
**Spring term finishes—Friday 1st April 2022**



Did you know by aged 8, all children in UK Schools are expected to know the 50 counties of England. How many do you know and can teach them?!



New lanyards ready for 2022 and what lies ahead. #bouncebackabilitytime





# Which flu vaccine should children and young people have?



There are 3 types of flu vaccine available for children and young people in 2021 to 2022 – the nasal spray live attenuated influenza vaccine (LAIV), the injected inactivated egg grown influenza vaccine (QIVe) and the injected inactivated cell grown influenza vaccine (QIVc). This chart indicates which vaccine they should have.

## What is the child or young person's age?

### under 6 months of age

Under 6 months of age they are too young to have the flu vaccine (this is why it is important that expectant mothers have a flu vaccination; pregnant women can have the flu vaccine at any stage of their pregnancy)



### 6 months to under 2 years

Are they in an at-risk group?

Yes

They should have the injected inactivated quadrivalent influenza vaccine QIVe (egg-grown). Children in this age group who have never had a flu vaccination will need 2 doses 4 weeks apart

No

They are not eligible for the flu vaccine

### 2 years to less than 16 years of age<sup>(i)</sup>

Reception class to school year 11

Is the nasal spray vaccine contraindicated or otherwise unsuitable?

Yes

They should have the injected Quadrivalent influenza vaccine cell grown (QIVc)<sup>(ii)(iii)</sup>. Children aged up to 9 years in an at-risk group who have never had a flu vaccination will need 2 doses 4 weeks apart

No

They should have the nasal spray vaccine

### 16 years to less than 18 years of age

Are they in an at-risk group?

Yes

Is the nasal spray vaccine contraindicated or otherwise unsuitable?<sup>(iii)</sup>

Yes

They should have the injected Quadrivalent influenza vaccine cell-grown (QIVc)

No

They are not eligible for the flu vaccine

No

They should have the nasal spray vaccine

(i) • Aged 2 and 3 years on 31 August 2021  
• School aged children from Reception Year up to Year 11 (aged 4 to 15 years on 31 August 2021). Children outside these age ranges (for example, a child has been held back a year) may be vaccinated with their peers  
(ii) This season QIVc (and not QIVe) has been procured for this group  
(iii) If the parent of an eligible child declines LAIV because of its porcine gelatine content (and they understand that it is the most effective vaccine for children), they can request an alternative injectable vaccine. QIVc is available to order from Innovid for these children

## Resources

Annual flu programme  
[www.gov.uk/government/collections/annual-flu-programme](http://www.gov.uk/government/collections/annual-flu-programme)

Green Book Influenza Chapter 19  
[www.gov.uk/government/publications/influenza-the-green-book-chapter-19](http://www.gov.uk/government/publications/influenza-the-green-book-chapter-19)

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## The Year 6s wanted to let you it's not all fun and robot making... although the photos might tell a different story!



Trips continue where possible:


This week Year 4 visit the Wetlands Centre in South West London in their own coach and other local Year Group trips are planned and which we hope can continue even with increased Covid restrictions in place.





# Support for all parents/carers at this time

Please do not hesitate to speak to school staff in confidence



**Camelot School**  
**DIGITAL**  
**drop in**

**Tuesdays 9.30am-12pm**  
**in the computer suite**

Bird in the Bush Road, London SE15 1QP

- GET FREE HELP TO GET ONLINE
- IMPROVE YOUR INTERNET SKILLS
- SUPPORT WITH ONLINE FORMS
- JOIN OUR CHAMPIONS TO HELP OTHERS
- BRING YOUR OWN DEVICE OR USE OUR COMPUTERS

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## Worrying about money?

Support is available in Southwark

### Step 1: What's the problem?

#### I suddenly have no money

- Lost job or reduced hours
- Money stopped
- Lost money
- Unexpected expense
- Disaster (e.g. flood or fire)
- Relationship breakdown
- Sanctioned (see option: 5)

See options 1 2 6

#### My money doesn't stretch far enough

- Deciding between food, fuel, and mobile credit
- Low income
- Zero hours contract
- Statutory Sick Pay too low
- Facing redundancy
- Not sure if eligible for support
- Change of circumstance

See option 2

#### I have debt

- Rent or Council Tax
- Gas and electricity
- Payday loans
- Owe friends or family
- Benefit repayments

See option 3

#### I am waiting on a benefit payment or advance

- New claim for benefit
- Payment delayed
- Waiting for decision

See options 1 4

Three steps to find options and places to get help

### Step 2: What are some options?

#### 1 Council Local Welfare Schemes

##### • Council Tax Reduction

People on low incomes or already claiming national welfare benefits such as Universal Credit may also be eligible for help with their council tax bill.  
[www.southwark.gov.uk/benefits-and-support/council-tax-reduction](http://www.southwark.gov.uk/benefits-and-support/council-tax-reduction)

##### • Discretionary Housing Payment (DHP)

People on low incomes and already getting help to pay their rent through national welfare benefits e.g. Universal Credit (housing element) or housing benefit could, in some very limited circumstances, be eligible for extra support.  
[www.southwark.gov.uk/benefits-and-support/housing-benefit/get-extra-help](http://www.southwark.gov.uk/benefits-and-support/housing-benefit/get-extra-help)

##### • Southwark Emergency Support Scheme (SESS)

If you are facing a crisis or find yourself suddenly unable to meet your most basic needs or are in debt with council tax or other household bills you may be eligible for help. (0207 525 2434)  
[www.southwark.gov.uk/benefits-and-support/emergency-support](http://www.southwark.gov.uk/benefits-and-support/emergency-support)

For the most up-to-date Council help available, see: [www.southwark.gov.uk/financialsupport](http://www.southwark.gov.uk/financialsupport)

#### 2 Maximise Your Income

Anyone who is struggling financially can get a benefit check and speak to an advisor for free and confidential advice. A benefit check can ensure that you are receiving all the money you're entitled to, especially if your circumstances have changed recently. Speaking to an advisor could also help you find cheaper deals on things like gas and electricity and make sure you're not missing out on things like school clothing grants.

#### 3 Debt Advice

Debt can happen to anyone. Free advice and support can help you find ways to manage your debts and reduce how much you pay each month.

Those seeking debt advice from recognised providers such as Step Change, Citizens Advice, or Christians Against Poverty may be offered **Breathing Space** – a statutory scheme which means that creditors must immediately halt all debt recovery action for up to 60 days (up to 90 days for those with mental health problems).

#### 4 Benefit Advance

If you have made a new claim for benefit and are in financial hardship while you wait for your first payment, you may be able to get an advance to afford things like rent or food. It's important to get advice before taking out an advance. Benefit advances must be paid back, and the money will be taken from your future benefit payments (a loan).

#### 5 DWP Hardship Payment

If you have been sanctioned, you may be able to request a hardship payment from the Jobcentre. Hardship payments are not always paid immediately, and they're not available to everyone. Hardship payments of Universal Credit need to be paid back (a loan), but hardship payments of Job Seekers Allowance or Employment Support Allowance do not (not a loan).

#### 6 Challenge a Decision

You can challenge a benefit decision if your benefit has been stopped / sanctioned / reduced / refused or you have been overpaid. Most benefit decisions need to be challenged within one month.

### Step 3: Where can I get help? Each of these services offer free and confidential advice

#### SOUTHWARK COUNCIL LOCAL SUPPORT TEAM

The team provides an income maximisation service called Rightfully Yours which helps residents, particularly older people and disabled people, to check their household are claiming all the benefits they are entitled to and whether other discretionary financial support is available

0207 525 2434

[www.southwark.gov.uk/benefits-and-support/other-welfare-benefits](http://www.southwark.gov.uk/benefits-and-support/other-welfare-benefits)

Help with options: 1 2

#### SOUTHWARK PENSIONERS CENTRE

Advice for residents aged over 50 years

0207 708 4556

[advice@southwarkpensioners.org.uk](mailto:advice@southwarkpensioners.org.uk)

[www.southwarkpensioners.org.uk](http://www.southwarkpensioners.org.uk)

Help with options: 1 2 3 4 5 6

#### CITIZENS ADVICE SOUTHWARK

Advice on benefits, debt, housing, employment, immigration and legal. Can help with advocacy.

0808 278 7849

[www.citizensadvice.southwark.org.uk](http://www.citizensadvice.southwark.org.uk)

Face to face drop-in Mon-Fri 10am-3pm at:

- 97 Peckham High Street | SE15 5RS
- 8 Market Place, Southwark Park Road | SE16 3UQ
- 6-8 Westmoreland Road, Walworth | SE17 2AY

Help with options: 1 2 3 4 5 6

#### Citizens Advice Southwark Help to Claim

Advice and support for claiming Universal Credit

0800 1448 444

[www.citizensadvice.southwark.org.uk/projects-and-services/helptoclaim](http://www.citizensadvice.southwark.org.uk/projects-and-services/helptoclaim)

#### CAMBRIDGE HOUSE LAW CENTRE

Legal advice, assistance and representation on matters relating to employment, housing and welfare benefits

0207 358 7025

[lawcentre@ch1889.org](mailto:lawcentre@ch1889.org)

[www.ch1889.org/law-centre](http://www.ch1889.org/law-centre)

Help with option: 6

#### AGE UK LEWISHAM & SOUTHWARK

Support and advice for residents over 60 years and their families

0207 358 4077 (ask for information and advice)

[sail@ageuklands.org.uk](mailto:sail@ageuklands.org.uk)

[www.ageuk.org.uk/lewishamandsouthwark](http://www.ageuk.org.uk/lewishamandsouthwark)

Help with options: 2 4 5 6

#### Other Advice and Support

##### West London Mission

Money management course based in Lambeth but will take referrals from Southwark

[www.wlm.org.uk/neighbourhood-skills-hub](http://www.wlm.org.uk/neighbourhood-skills-hub)

##### Debt Free London

Free, expert debt advice via helpline, webchat, Whatsapp and video chat

[www.debtfree.london](http://www.debtfree.london) | 0800 808 5700 (freephone)

##### Money A&E

Money advice, education and coaching for residents from disadvantaged groups and diverse ethnic communities

[info@moneyaande.co.uk](http://info@moneyaande.co.uk) | [www.moneyaande.co.uk](http://www.moneyaande.co.uk)

Universal Credit and other benefits

Understand what benefits you may be entitled to, especially if you have lost your job or are working reduced hours

[www.understandinguniversalcredit.gov.uk/employment-and-benefits-support/making-a-new-claim](http://www.understandinguniversalcredit.gov.uk/employment-and-benefits-support/making-a-new-claim)

## Other Advice and Support

### Money Helper

Support with debt, benefits, money management and pensions

0800 138 7777 | [www.moneyhelper.org.uk](http://www.moneyhelper.org.uk)

### Christians Against Poverty

Debt counselling charity

0800 328 0006 (freephone) | [www.capuk.org](http://www.capuk.org)

### Shelter

Free housing advice

0808 800 4444 (freephone)  
[england.shelter.org.uk](http://england.shelter.org.uk)

### Step Change

Debt advice and money guidance

0800 138 1111 (freephone)  
[www.stepchange.org](http://www.stepchange.org)

### Southwark Wellbeing Hub

For help with finding the right emotional and psychological support

[www.together-uk.org/southwark-wellbeing-hub](http://www.together-uk.org/southwark-wellbeing-hub)  
[southwarkhub@together-uk.org](mailto:southwarkhub@together-uk.org)  
0203 751 9684 (Mon-Fri 9am-5pm)

### Healthy Start Vouchers

To help buy fruit, vegetables and milk if you're on a low income, pregnant or have a child under 4

**\*Available to those who have NRPF**

Apply online: [www.healthystart.nhs.uk](http://www.healthystart.nhs.uk)

### Rose Vouchers

Free vouchers for fruit and vegetables for low-income pregnant women and children up to school age (plus any siblings still at primary school) for residents in SE1, SE5, SE15 and SE17

**\*Available to those who have NRPF**

0207 740 8070  
[rosevouchers@1stplace.uk.com](mailto:rosevouchers@1stplace.uk.com)  
[www.1stplace.uk.com/rosevouchers](http://www.1stplace.uk.com/rosevouchers)

### Turn2Us

Information and financial support to get back on track, including benefits calculator and grants

0800 802 2000 (freephone) | [www.turn2us.org.uk](http://www.turn2us.org.uk)  
[benefits-calculator-2.turn2us.org.uk](http://benefits-calculator-2.turn2us.org.uk)

## For Asylum Seekers, Refugees and Migrants with No Recourse to Public Funds (NRPF)

### NRPF Team at Southwark Council

Support for those with NRPF

0207 525 4496  
[www.southwark.gov.uk/benefits-and-support/no-recourse-to-public-funds-nrpf](http://www.southwark.gov.uk/benefits-and-support/no-recourse-to-public-funds-nrpf)

### Southwark Day Centre for Asylum Seekers

Helps with the relief of poverty and distress, promotes health and education

020 7732 0505 | [www.sdcas.org.uk](http://www.sdcas.org.uk)

### Unity Project

Support for those with NRPF, including to have the NRPF condition removed if applicable

[www.unity-project.org.uk](http://www.unity-project.org.uk)

### Project 17

Advice on housing / financial options for families with children facing severe poverty/homelessness because they have NRPF

07963 509 044 | [www.project17.org.uk](http://www.project17.org.uk)

## About this leaflet

This leaflet is based on learning from Scotland's A Menu for Change project and has been developed with support from the organisations below. It can be found online alongside leaflets for other areas at [www.foodaidnetwork.org.uk/cash-first-leaflets](http://www.foodaidnetwork.org.uk/cash-first-leaflets).

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