



30th November 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

I am currently working with The Astley Cooper School to understand how the rising financial pressures due to the cost of living crisis might be impacting on pupils' learning and to try to ensure that pressure on household income doesn't have a negative impact on education.

We are keen to understand how the culture at school impacts on students and any opportunities they experience throughout the school day.

We are speaking to school leaders, students, teachers and governors about things such as access to after school and lunchtime clubs, trips, music tuition, the costs of uniform, how free school meals are administered and how children access food during the school day.

We will be in school on 6th December 2023 and it be great to get the views of as many parents as possible. It would be really useful if you could fill in the questionnaire using the following link: [The Astley Cooper School \(office.com\)](https://www.office.com)

Please submit your responses by 6th December 2023

Thank you for participating in this important work.

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