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Dear Parent(s)/Carer(s)

East Grinstead Foodbank - Harvest Donations

We have again been approached by the Foodbank in East Grinstead to support them to help meet the real, albeit hidden, need that exists in our own community. Last year, local schools and churches donated almost 2 tonnes of food, which was amazing.

We are asking students to bring in donations if possible, on **Friday 12th October**.

Due to storage limitations, the Foodbank have a very specific list of requirements this year. Donations of any of the following items would be most welcome:

- Tinned goods fruit (peaches, pears etc), rice pudding, custard, vegetables (tomatoes, sweetcorn etc), processed meats (hot-dogs, ham, meatballs), soup, baked beans, pasta shapes
- Jars coffee, jam, pasta sauces
- Dried pasta

Please note that all items must be undamaged, in-date and in their original packaging. Otherwise the Foodbank cannot use it and will have to dispose of it, which incurs a cost for the charity.

Please ensure that items are only brought in on the **Friday** morning as we do not have anywhere to store the food in advance. Students should take their donations to the main hall during registration. Please do not feel under any pressure to provide food but, if you feel you can help, then we would be very grateful.

Yours faithfully

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