



22<sup>nd</sup> November 2018

Dear Parents/Carers

In the lead up to Christmas *Austen, Lloyd-Webber, Thomson* and *White House* are coming together to invite students and staff to donate to the local food bank in Basingstoke. Through The Trussell Trust we hope to support the local community by supporting those individuals and families who are in need of food.

The appeal will start from Monday 26<sup>th</sup> November and will run for three weeks. The last week of term will be dedicated to transporting the donated food items to the Sarum Hall, Trinity Methodist Church, Sarum Hill, Basingstoke. RG21 8SR. *Reg charity number 1154319.*

Donated items can be brought to PDL from Monday morning, where tutors will store and look after the food. We hope that everyone will contribute as much as they can.

Suggested items are as follows:

- Tinned Meat (e. g: ham, mince, corned beef, chicken, not pies please as they're expensive to cook)
- Tinned Tomatoes
- Tinned Spaghetti/Ravioli
- Cereals (hot or cold)
- Milk (powdered or UHT Full Fat)
- Coffee (small jars)
- Fruit Juice (UHT)
- Oat biscuits/Crackers/Crisp Breads
- Cooking Sauces
- Puddings/Rice Pudding/Custard
- Tinned Veg
- Instant Mash packets
- Tinned Fruit
- Biscuits
- Sweet & savoury spreads
- Toiletries
- Christmas crackers

+ all sorts of Christmas foodie treats! (snacks, cakes, chocs etc.)

**Please note, we're unable to accept items containing alcohol.**

This week's assembly focused on Random Acts of Kindness and this ties in nicely with the launch of the food bank appeal. We hope that the Cranbourne community will fully support this opportunity to give to others.

Yours faithfully

Miss R Alner, Mrs Simpson, Miss Hawkins and Miss Clark

**Head of Houses for Austen, Lloyd-Webber, Thomson and White House**

