

# COLYTON GRAMMAR SCHOOL

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Dear Parent/Guardian

## CHRISTMAS FOODBANK APPEAL

This term, 10 Oak (led by Jemima P and Ece W in Year 12) are continuing Colyton Grammar School's long standing tradition of running a Christmas Foodbank appeal. This is a tradition that the school should be extremely proud of; an estimated 9 tonnes of food has been collected over the years! This has made a real difference to the lives of people in and around Exeter.

At this time of year, when most of us are busy preparing for Christmas, the demand for food aid is even greater. We want to help give people in the local area a better Christmas and some hope for the New Year.

To make this possible we really need the support of everyone in the school community (pupils and staff). We have set the school a target of 1000 items – that's just one item each! **If everyone brought in just one item of food** we would achieve our target. Of course, it would be fantastic if students and staff decided to donate more than one item each, and raise the total even higher!

The type of food desperately needed is **non-perishable** with a **long shelf life**:

High Priority – desperately needed	Medium Priority – always needed
Potatoes – tins/instant	Fruit juice – 1L long-life (non-refrigerated)
Vegetables – tins	Milk – 1L UHT (non-refrigerated)
Biscuits	Meat – tins
Noodle/pasta snacks	Fruit – tins
Custard – tins/cartons	Rice pudding - tins
Sugar – granulated	Pasta sauce
Sponge puddings	Fish - tins
Jams and spreads	Tea bags – smaller bags
Squashes and cordials	Rice – 500g
Toiletries	

I am told that the Foodbank already has a good stock pile of dried pasta and baked beans.

All donations made will be very gratefully received but please **check use-by dates** – this is vital!

**Food needs to have at least several months left before its use-by date.**

Collections will be made from tutor rooms every morning from Wednesday 15 November, until the deadline on **Tuesday 12 December**. We cannot take donations after this date.

Information about the Exeter Foodbank, the excellent work they carry out and the food most desperately needed can be [found here](#).

The students in 10 Oak have worked hard in order to organise this collection and they are really enthusiastic about helping the community. We hope that every student and member of staff can get involved in some way, and we thank you in anticipation of your support.

Mrs Fitzhenry