



# Brookfield Community School

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Dear Parents/Carers

The Christmas period is one which encourages us to think of others, this year perhaps more than any other. With this in mind, at school we are undertaking a range of charitable activities to support our local community. Below are the details:

### **Christmas Jumper Day – Friday 11<sup>th</sup> December**

On Friday 11 December we are inviting students to join in with the national Christmas Jumper Day in order to raise money for Save the Children. This has been very popular event with our students over recent years. Money raised will be used by Save the Children to support vulnerable children and their families. You can find out more on their [website](#).

Students are asked to donate £1, if they wish to participate, in order to wear a Christmas Jumper along with their usual school uniform. Students without a special Christmas Jumper may decorate their school jumpers with tinsel or other festive additions. If wearing a Christmas jumper, students do not need to wear their school blazer. Other than this they should be dressed as usual for school.

### **Chesterfield Food Bank Festive Collection – Years 8-13**

Students in Years 8-13 are being invited to bring donations of food and other goods which we can deliver to Chesterfield Food Bank. Information to students is being shared by Heads of Year. Donations are required by Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> December. We will deliver all donations during this week. The flyer below gives more information.

### **BPFA Christmas Hampers – Year 7**

The Brookfield Parent and Friends Association (BPFA) is a group that raises funds for school to support projects and students. More information about the BPFA can be found [here](#). The yearly Christmas Draw is a major source of income for the BPFA. Year 7 students are making contributions towards Christmas Hampers which will be included in the draw. For other prizes, see the BPFA Facebook page. Please support the BPFA by buying raffle tickets (£1 each) via ParentPay - relatives and friends can also buy tickets via your account. A log will be kept of the day and time they were bought, so you will be able to identify easily who the prize belongs to should you win!



**Ashgate Hospice – staff collection**

You may be aware that Ashgate Hospice, a local charity which does incredible work, is facing extremely challenging financial pressures as its usual fundraising opportunities are limited. To support this important local charity, Brookfield staff, rather than sending individual Christmas cards to friends and colleagues, will instead be making cash contributions to the hospice. We will pass the proceeds from this collection to Ashgate Hospice later this term.

I hope you are able to support the school in our charitable endeavours

Extending very best wishes to you all.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'K Hirst', written in a cursive style.

Mr K Hirst  
Headteacher

See flyer below

Supporting  
our  
Communities



REDHILL ACADEMY TRUST

# FESTIVE FOOD BANK COLLECTION

**Christmas is a time for giving**, not just getting presents and eating chocolate!

**Donate what you can** in aid of your school's local Food Bank and help put food on the table for local families.

**CHECK THE  
LIST OF  
SUGGESTED  
ITEMS**



collecting for  
**Chesterfield  
Foodbank**

DEADLINE FOR DONATIONS  
**TUESDAY 15 DECEMBER**

REDHILL  
ACADEMY TRUST 

# REDHILL ACADEMY TRUST FESTIVE FOOD BANK COLLECTION

WE ARE  
COLLECTING FOR:

**CHESTERFIELD FOODBANK**

## SUGGESTED DONATIONS

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Christmas cake		Coffee		Tinned potatoes
<input type="checkbox"/>	Stuffing mixture		Tea		Tinned meat
<input type="checkbox"/>	Variety tins / boxes e.g. Quality Street		Jam		Christmas pudding
<input type="checkbox"/>	Tinned tomatoes		Breakfast cereal		Rice pudding
<input type="checkbox"/>	Rice		Selection boxes		UHT long life milk
<input type="checkbox"/>	Mince pies		Long life juice		Tinned fruit
<input type="checkbox"/>	Biscuits / chocolates		Instant mash		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Nuts & sweets		Tinned vegetables		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Tinned fish		Cooking sauces		



Share your  
donation pics:

#RHFestiveFoodBank

CHOOSE **ANY OR ALL** OF THE ITEMS AND BRING TO  
THE DONATION POINT LOCATED:

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**BEFORE TUESDAY 15 DECEMBER**