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Dear Parent/Guardian

As many of you are aware, Haygrove School has been running a Food Bank donation Scheme January 2014, in response to student requests to do so.

We will be re-launching this scheme again this term using school as a collection point for food bank donations which will then be passed directly to the food bank in Bridgwater which opens twice a week.

In order to support the food bank consistently throughout the year and to reduce pressure on you and your generosity, we will be running this scheme on a tutor group rotation throughout the academic year.

This will start from the week beginning 25h September, with Year 7 running from J through to T and then into Year 8 and so on until all year groups have been covered. There will be a pause from mid-November to December, in order for tutor groups to focus on the Christmas Hamper collection which now supports a number of vulnerable groups in the local area.

Reminders will be given out to tutor groups the week before and via Heads Up and weekly class bulletins, asking students to bring in an item on the food bank list (attached). Of course, if you felt that you wanted to contribute more than one item, or do so more often through the year, anything would be gratefully received and passed on. Items do not need to be expensive, but please bear in mind that they should be packaged (eg tins/packages/boxes) rather than fresh and that a lengthy use/sell by date is helpful- items should not be past these dates when handed in.

Suggested items are given on the back of this letter, but please **no** baked beans as they are usually overflowing with them. Alternatively look up details on Bridgwater foodbank's website.

If every student contributed just one item over the course of the year, that would provide over 1000 items. Given that around three thousand people currently use the food bank as support, that would help to make a real difference to the lives of others – which would be absolutely fantastic!

Many thanks in anticipation of your support.

Yours faithfully

Miss S Smith.





URGENTLY NEEDED FOOD ITEMS

- MILK (UHT OR POWDERED)
 - SUGAR
 - FRUIT JUICE (CARTON)
 - SPONGE PUDDING (TINS)
 - BISCUITS OR SNACK BARS
 - TINNED MEAT
 - TINNED FISH
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- TINNED FRUIT

OUR SHOPPING LIST

- SOUP
 - PASTA SAUCES
 - TOILET ROLL
 - TINNED TOMATOES
 - CEREAL
 - RICE PUDDING (TINNED)
 - TEA BAGS
 - INSTANT COFFEE
 - INSTANT MASHED POTATO
 - RICE
 - PASTA
 - TINNED VEGETABLES
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- JAM OR SPREADS