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Dear Parent/Carer

East Grinstead FoodBank

I have recently presented assemblies to years 7-11 about the local charity FoodBank. Foodbank is a charity that receives donations from various sources, including schools and then creates food parcels for local people who, for whatever reason, are struggling to provide their family with food. East Grinstead has a Foodbank branch and it is this branch I wish to generate donations from the school community and then deliver with the help of some year 9 students.

Donations are to be brought into school on the week beginning 13th October and taken to the Conference room, located next to the staff room.

Foodbank has specific goods that they have asked for at this time, they are the following:

- Long-life fruit juice (not fresh)
- Dried pasta (500g)
- Jars of pasta sauce
- Tinned soup
- Sugar (500g only please)
- Tinned peas/carrots
- Sponge puddings (longlife)
- Tinned meat
- Tinned tuna
- Tinned new potatoes
- Long-life custard

Alongside food goods, Foodbank are also appreciative of toiletries and cleaning products:

- Packs of pocket tissues
- Surface cleaner
- Shower gel
- Soap (bars)
- Men's/Ladies deodorant
- Toothbrushes

ALL ITEMS MUST BE LONG-LIFE, UNDAMAGED, IN DATE AND IN THEIR ORIGINAL PACKAGING.

Please donate only what you can, but I am sure the Sackville School community will be able to help what is a great cause.

For year 9 students only I am able to offer 3 hours volunteering to help deliver the goods collected by the school and then help sort and stack at the Foodbank within the Jubilee Community Centre. The hours will be 12.00pm-3.00pm on Thursday 16th October. If you would like your child to be considered either send me an email or get them to come to the year office to let me know in person.

Yours sincerely

Mr J Endersby
Head of Year 9

