



9<sup>th</sup> October 2025

Dear Parent/Carer

### Harvest Festival Donations 2025

Since 2016, we have been supporting Medway Foodbank and the local community by helping to tackle poverty and transforming lives in Medway. Every day people in the UK go hungry for reasons ranging from redundancy to receiving an unexpected bill on a low income. A simple box of food makes a big difference. As the cost of living increases we know that demands on foodbanks are increasing and therefore the need for donations is also increasing.

**This year we will be continuing to support Medway Foodbank and we would like to ask you to donate between Monday 13<sup>th</sup> October to Friday 14<sup>th</sup> November 2025.**

Medway Foodbank only works with non-perishable food items and they should be unopened, in date and in good condition please. They also take non-food items such as toiletries and cleaning products, as these are often needed by the clients who come to them.

This year, we have produced shorter 'shopping' lists for each year group, and students can, should they wish, collect the lists during Learning Period 1 during the week of 13<sup>th</sup> October 2025 and bring all donations to their Learning Period 1 room **by Friday 14<sup>th</sup> November 2025.**

We hope you can support our harvest appeal, helping us raise vital food this autumn. Thank you for your generosity and support.

Yours sincerely

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**Community Liaison Officer**



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### **2025 Shopping list #2**

If you are able to help, we urgently need more of the following:

#### **FOOD & DRINK:**

- Pasta sauce
- Instant mash
- Tinned ham or corned beef
- Tinned 'meals with meat' such as pies, chilli or Bolognese
- Tinned fruit
- Fruit juice – long-life
- Squash/Soft drinks – small bottles
- Tinned potatoes
- Tinned tomatoes
- Instant soup/Cup-a-Soup
- Sugar – 500g/small packs
- Instant coffee
- Tinned vegetables

#### **TOILETRIES & HOUSEHOLD:**

- Shampoo
- Deodorant for men and women
- Washing-up liquid
- Shaving foam & razors

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