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Dear Parent/Carer



We appreciate that there are lots of other worries and concerns in the world at the moment but some of our students and staff have been mindful that lots of the charitable enterprises we would undertake through the autumn term have not been able to happen due to the coronavirus pandemic.

However, our staff and students felt that it was important to try and do something to support a local charity in the lead up to Christmas, especially in a year where there have been lots of challenges. We appreciate that not everyone will be in a position to support this particular endeavour so only do so if you can. Please do not feel under any pressure to support this opportunity and only consider this if your own circumstances will allow.

We are proud to announce that the academy has again chosen to help the appeal from the Mid Norfolk Foodbank. During the current crisis many more families have been affected by the economic impact of coronavirus and unfortunately need to rely on foodbanks. This will no doubt particularly be the case over the Christmas Holiday Season. Again, whilst we understand that not all our families will be able to contribute, due to difficult circumstances, we would be grateful for any donations from those who feel that they can support this endeavour. The local foodbank are looking for the following items particularly those in 'green':

- **Cereal**
- Tinned tomatoes or pasta sauce
- Tinned vegetables
- **Biscuits - particularly Christmassy biscuit boxes**
- Tinned meat
- Tinned fish
- **Tinned rice pudding, or microwaveable sponge pudding - and Christmas puddings at this time of year**
- Tea or **coffee or hot chocolate**
- **UHT milk**
- **Long life fruit juice**
- **Tinned potatoes or packets of instant mash**
- **Treats - chocolates are great!**
- **Toiletries - shower gel, shampoo, deodorant, individually wrapped toothbrushes (we can't split packets at the moment because of covid), toothpaste**
- **Size 5 or 6 nappies (not smaller sizes - we've loads of them and more often give out the bigger sizes)**
- **Loo roll and wet wipes**
- **Any Christmas goodies** (not mince pies as there are plenty in stock)

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There is also plenty of stock currently of Soup, Baked beans, Pasta and rice and therefore these are not needed currently.

Any items you may be able to spare should be brought into school by students and placed in the relevant area in their year group bubble by **11<sup>th</sup> December** in order that they can be packed ready for those in most need.

Very many thanks and warm wishes. Stay Safe!

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'M Woodhouse', followed by a small dash.

**Mark Woodhouse**  
**Principal**