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Dear Parents, Carers

Sadly, over 13 million people live below the poverty line in the UK and the need for foodbanks is increasing. With the cost of living rising significantly we are seeing more and more families struggling to survive the current financial crisis. Last year, well over a million emergency food packages were given out to adults and children in need.

As a school we want to support our students and families as best we can and as a result we are proud to introduce our Year 7 foodbank team. As well as other work, our team of volunteers will be collecting any food items that you would like to donate – supporting us to stock our own food bank, enabling us to directly support our own families in need.

We would be grateful if your child could bring in any of the following items to support our collection.

We need food items that will keep and not spoil.

- **Tinned items** – e.g. beans, tuna, soup, meat, hot dogs, vegetables and fruit.
- **Breakfast cereal and dried items** – e.g. pasta, rice, noodles.
- **Jars** – e.g. pasta sauces, jams, peanut butter.
- **Treats** – e.g. crisps, biscuits.
- **Drinks** – e.g. tea, coffee, juice, long life milk.
- **Non food items** – e.g. soap, shower gel, toilet rolls, toothpaste.
- **NO FRESH, FROZEN OR CHILLED ITEMS**

Regular donations will help us keep our food bank stocked. The food bank team will be collecting donations from classrooms on Thursdays during registration for the rest of summer term. If you wish to drop off any items in addition we have a drop off point at our main reception.

Many thanks in advance for anything you are able to give.

Yours sincerely,

Christine Kirkham
Inclusion Officer

Elliot, James Mason and Nathan
Year 7 food bank team

