



St Aidan's Catholic Academy

'We believe that God has created each person to celebrate *life to the full*'



9th November 2018

Dear Parent/ Carer,

We are once again launching our appeal to support vulnerable members of the local community. This year we plan to make Christmas food hampers to distribute via the Connect Network. It is hoped that with your continued generosity, we can exceed the fantastic achievements of last year. In addition to this, St Mary's Church will again be hosting a Christmas Lunch for vulnerable families and we intend to support this event, by providing a small Christmas gift for all who attend.

We are appealing to all our tutor groups to give generously to donate items to make a food hamper and to provide small presents for the St Mary's Christmas lunch. Each hamper will be distributed just before Christmas along with a Christmas card from the tutor group. Items should not be perishable and the list overleaf gives an indication of the items that are most in need.

All tutor groups will be asked to start collecting for their Hamper from Monday 12 November and the appeal will run until Friday 14 December.

We will run events and activities during this half-term to raise funds for our Christmas appeal.

I would like to thank you for your continued support and generosity. It is most appreciated.

Yours faithfully,

K. Shepherd.

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Headteacher



Food Items for Christmas Hampers

Coffee

Tea

Sugar

Jam

Tinned or packet soup (please no diet soups)

Tins of the following: spaghetti, tomatoes, vegetables, tuna, salmon, pilchards, corned beef, ham, hot dogs, custard, rice and fruit

Dried rice, pasta and noodles (no bigger than 500g)

Cereal and snack size dried fruit

Christmas pudding

Biscuits

Chocolates

Children's selection pack

Sweets

Bottles of pop

Tube of pringles

Christmas chocolates or biscuits

