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4th December 2025

Dear Parent/Carer

Christmas Foodbank – Tuesday 9th December

As you will be aware, Morton Academy students are taking part in Mortonmas where they are participating in different Christmas themed activities throughout December. One of these activities is the 'Christmas Foodbank'. This involves a food/essential items collection which will be donated to Carlisle Foodbank on Tuesday 9th December.

Unfortunately, year on year, there is a rapid increase in the number of families turning to food banks for support. It is predicted that all food banks nationally are going to be put under extreme pressure this festive season, yet again. Food banks need our help, and we are encouraging everyone in the Academy to donate food and essential items.

I hope you will agree that this is a fantastic way to support our local community. If you kindly choose to help us make a big difference by making small donations, there is a list of items that Carlisle Foodbank is desperately asking for on their website, which can be found here:

www.carlislefoodbank.org.uk

All items need to be sealed, in date and shelf-stable.

The final collection morning for this is Tuesday 9th December, with donated items being transported to Carlisle Foodbank following tutor time. Students are to bring their donations along with them to their tutor room or directly to the Christmas tree in the atrium.

Thank you for considering supporting this cause. Please only donate if you can.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

Karl Wilson

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