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Dear Parents/Carers

I am writing to inform you about our upcoming Food Bank House competition in which we will be collecting donations to support the Carlisle Food Bank.

As you may be aware, the Morton Milestone for Year 8 is **Respect** through **social action**. To achieve this our year 8 students are organising a food collection which will be donated to the Carlisle Food Bank.

Unfortunately, with the rapidly increasing 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 in the coming winter months. Food banks need our help more than ever, and our year 8 students are encouraging everyone in the academy to donate food and essential items.

This food bank collection will run as a house competition in which houses and form groups are going to be competing against each other on the number of items donated. The winning form group will receive 50 house points and a prize. Students can bring in donations and place them in the designated donation points in their form rooms.

I hope you will agree that this is a fantastic way to support our local community and make sure that no one goes hungry this winter. If you kindly choose to **help us make a big difference by making small donations**, here is a list of items that Carlisle Food Bank is desperately asking for:

**Tinned foods:** meat, tuna, vegetables, potatoes, tomatoes, rice pudding, custard, and fruits.

**Packets/Jars/Bottles:** pasta sauce, sandwich spreads, pot noodles/cup a soup, dried snacks, mash, drinks, UHT milk, tea bags, coffee, juice (low sugar), sugar, cereal, and biscuits.

**Other:** ladies sanitary products, toilet rolls, toiletries, deodorant, shampoo, soap, nappies, baby wipes, cleaning products, and can openers.

All items need to be sealed, in date and shelf-stable. If everyone in our academy community helps by bringing in one of the above items, we will have over 900 donations that will help families in our local area.

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

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