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Dear Parent/Carer

Food Bank Collection

Every year at Downlands, students take part in a food bank collection in the lead up to Christmas for our local community. In previous years, food has been delivered to both Burgess Hill & Hurstpierpoint food banks. Due to your overwhelming generosity last year, we have had to re-think our collection as the sheer volume became too much for both us and the food banks to manage. The solution we have to come to with Burgess Hill County Council is to take part in the Christmas Hamper Project.

We will be joining many other local businesses in compiling hampers of essentials to help those less fortunate in our local area during the Christmas period. All tutor groups in Years 7-9 will be filling their own individual hamper. Tutors will organise which product your son/daughter has been asked to bring in, starting from 19 November. The deadline for collection is Tuesday 4 December.

This is entirely voluntary and if you would rather not be involved, that is, of course, absolutely fine; there are more students than products needed from one tutor group.

Thank you for your support; any questions, do not hesitate to contact me on msmith@downlands.org

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'M. Smith'.

Mr M Smith
International Schools Coordinator

