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Dear Parent/Carer

Christmas Hamper Project

Every year at Downlands, pupils take part in a food bank collection in the lead up to Christmas for our local community. We have taken part in the Burgess Hill Christmas Hamper Project for the past two years and have always been amazed by the generosity of Downlands families. This year more than ever, we believe it is so important that we are working to support our local community.

In previous years, each tutor group has collected the contents to fill one hamper, which is then delivered to a central collection point in Burgess Hill. However, due to the current circumstances, we have had to re-think logistically how we can make this work. As a result, for this year's collection, each year group will be given **one** item to collect. It would be fantastic if every pupil at Downlands could donate one item for the project. We kindly ask that pupils **do not bring in more than one of their item**, as due to the school bubbling we are unable to store lots of donations. The items for each year group are below:

- Year 7 – Biscuits
- Year 8 – Long life fruit juice (not squash)
- Year 9 – Tinned meat
- Year 10 – Tinned rice pudding (not sachets or cartons)
- Year 11 - Jam

The deadline for the donation is Friday 20th November. The items need to be brought to their bubbles' PSO office by this date. If you are unable to donate, this is absolutely fine. It is a completely voluntary donation.

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

Yours faithfully

Mr M Smith
International Schools Coordinator

