

20 November 2024

Dear parent/carer

Christmas Hamper Project

Every year at Downlands, students 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 five years and have always been amazed by the generosity of our Downlands families. This year more than ever, we believe it is so important that we are working to support our local community.

For this year's collection, each year group will be given **one** item to collect. It would be wonderful if every student at Downlands could donate one item (or more) for this project. If you are unable to contribute, this is absolutely fine. It is a completely voluntary donation.

The items for each year group are below:

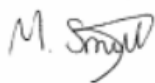
- Year 7 – Biscuits
- Year 8 – Tinned rice pudding (tinned only, not fresh or in plastic)
- Year 9 – Tinned meat
- Year 10 – Pasta sauce (in a jar not fresh)
- Year 11 - Jam

The deadline for donations is Monday 2nd December. Students need to bring their items to tutor classrooms during tutor time, where they will then be collated in Head of Year offices.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to email me msmith@downlands.org

Thank you for your support.

Yours faithfully



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