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Furness Academy Christmas Foodbank Collection



What is the foodbank?

- The Trussell Trust supports communities and churches to open foodbanks across the UK.
- Our Barrow foodbank is part of The Trussell Trust's network of 428 foodbanks, working to tackle food poverty and hunger in our local communities, as well as across the UK.
- The Foodbank Network was founded in 2004 after four years of developing the original foodbank based in Salisbury. Since then The Trussell Trust has helped communities work together to launch foodbanks nationwide in a wide range of towns and cities.



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- In 2017/18, The Trussell Trust's Foodbank Network provided 1,332,952 three-day emergency food supplies and support to UK people in crisis. Of these, 484,026 went to children.
- As a network, they want to see more people helped out of crisis and fewer people needing foodbanks in the future. That's why The Trussell Trust and local foodbanks are working together to develop new ways to help people out of crisis through programmes like More Than Food.



What can we do?

- Between now and the end of term, we would like to run a foodbank collection, with everything collected donated to the foodbank on the last day of term.
- This collection will be organised and supported by Year 9 students who are part of the ICAP European Project.
- These students will collect any items that you are able to bring in from your form rooms each morning



What can we do?

- We are looking for students and staff to donate whatever they are able.
- The below are urgently needed food items for the food bank:
 - UHT fruit juice
 - Tinned fruit
 - Jam
 - Sponge puddings
 - Tea bags
 - Coffee
- They do not require baked beans currently



Other Donation Items

- Breakfast cereals
- Soup
- Pasta
- Rice
- Pasta sauce/tomatoes
- Tinned beans
- Tinned meat
- Tinned fish
- Tinned vegetables
- Tinned fruit
- Potatoes/instant mash
- Tea or coffee
- Rice pudding
- Sponge puddings
- Sugar
- Biscuits
- UHT/long life fruit juice
- UHT milk full cream or semi-skimmed
- Snacks





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Thank you for your support

Every item donated will help people
in our community this Christmas

