

Our Ref: XX\2025\PFY\FoodDrive

Friday 24 October 2025

**AUDIENCE: All Parents**

**ACTION(S) REQUIRED BY: Wednesday 26 November**

1. **Food Donations for Hart Food Bank**

Dear Parents & Carers,

### **The 2025 Calthorpe Park School Food Drive Starts Now!**

Last year we collected 1800 items. This year's House competition (measured by mass) will hopefully see us build and maybe even improve on that terrific achievement.

Any (non-fresh) food donations are welcome though Hart Food Bank have advised of the following shortages:

- Mashed potato packets
- Sponge puddings
- Vegetarian meals
- Pasta & Sauce packets

The following items are also very welcome:

#### **Toiletries**

Men's grooming products  
Shampoo  
Toothpaste

#### **Household Products**

Cleaning cloths  
Toilet Rolls  
Washing powder

#### **Pet Food**

Dog & Cat Meals

#### **Where do students take donations?**

Students should give their donations to their Tutor

#### **Can parents bring in donations?**

Parents can drop donations at Reception between 8-3. Please avoid lunch (12:40-1:15pm)

#### **How will we know which House is winning?**

Selected Year 10 students will collate and count the donations. This will be reported in the weekly news and on our internal screens.

As always, thank you for your support. I look forward to updating you on our progress.

Yours sincerely

Mr P Findlay  
**Science Teacher & Tutor**