



EMMANUEL COLLEGE
Emmanuel Schools Foundation

10 October 2022

Dear Parents and Carers

Harvest Appeal 2022
11 – 21 October

As I am sure you are aware we are approaching Harvest and this year we will be seeking to contribute locally by launching a Harvest Appeal. As some of you may recall, during the national lockdown our students selected three charities to support in College, one of which was the Gateshead Foodbank. As opposed to collecting cash donations this autumn we will be collecting physical items to donate to the foodbank.

Students will be able to bring donations into College from tomorrow morning, leaving them at reception, with the appeal culminating in a College Celebration involving all students on the afternoon of **Friday 21 October**.

You will be no doubt be familiar with the items that are suitable for donation (non-perishable, in-date food, ideally with a long shelf-life), but the foodbank currently has urgent need of the following food items: sugar, milk (UHT or powdered), tinned meat or fish, noodles and coffee. They are also happy to receive all types of toiletries including sanitary products, shampoo, shower gel, deodorant and toothpaste.

At this very special time in our calendar, we hope to be able to support those in our community who are experiencing difficulty and I would like to thank you in advance for any contribution you can make to the appeal, no matter how small.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

Mr P McKenzie
Assistant Vice Principal