



**EMMANUEL COLLEGE**  
*Emmanuel Schools Foundation*

13 October 2023

Dear Parents and Carers

**Harvest Appeal 2023**

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 coming to a close on **Friday 27 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 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 K Primrose  
**Character Education Lead**