



EMMANUEL COLLEGE
Emmanuel Schools Foundation

2 October 2025

Dear Parents and Carers

Harvest Appeal 2025

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 with previous years, we will be collecting items for Gateshead Foodbank. This year we will also be adding a competitive element by making it a house competition; the house with the largest donation will be awarded points.

Students will be able to bring donations into College from Monday morning, leaving them at reception, with the appeal ending on **Tuesday 21 October**.

You will no doubt be familiar with the items that are suitable for donation (non-perishable, in-date food, ideally with a long shelf-life), but Gateshead Foodbank currently has an 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 of year, 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