



EMMANUEL COLLEGE

Emmanuel Schools Foundation

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Dear Parents and Carers

As we approach the festive season, I am delighted to share that Emmanuel College will be supporting [The Salvation Army Christmas Present Appeal](#) this year. This is a wonderful opportunity for our community to spread kindness and bring joy to children in need.

What is the Christmas Present Appeal?

The Salvation Army's Christmas Present Appeal collects brand new, unopened toys and gifts for children and young people who might otherwise go without at Christmas. Last year, they distributed tens of thousands of gifts across the UK.

What types of gifts are needed?

Here are some ideas from The Salvation Army's suggested list:

- 0–3 years: soft toys, baby clothes, cot mobiles, bath toys, puzzles.
- 3–5 years: dolls and action figures, cars, colouring sets, crayons, books, puzzles.
- 5–9 years: educational games and toys, stationery, books, word searches, crosswords.
- 9–12 years: games, books, t-shirts, hair accessories, hats, scarves, gloves.
- 13–16 years: books, toiletries (non-allergenic where possible), hats, scarves, t-shirts, gift vouchers.

How can you help?

- Bring in a new, unopened gift to reception by **Friday 12 December**.
- Local drop-off points can also be found through their website.

We will coordinate the collection of gifts here at College and ensure they are delivered to our local Salvation Army centre. Thank you in advance for your generosity and kindness. Your support is very much appreciated.

Yours sincerely

Mr K Primrose

Charities Committee Coordinator