



OLD BUCKENHAM  
HIGH SCHOOL

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6<sup>th</sup> December 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

This year, as a school community, we've seen first-hand the difficulties the pandemic and changing economic climate has brought to many in our local area. As part of our weekly oral literacy programme, students across all year groups have been discussing the impact the pandemic has had on many vulnerable households. In particular, we've looked at the increasing role of foodbanks in communities across the country.

As a school, we're keen to provide students with opportunities to help others when they're able. As such, we're pleased to announce the return of our shoebox appeal this Christmas. We'd like each form group to decorate and fill a box of donations for Thetford Foodbank which also provides a satellite service in Attleborough. The form with the most creative box will win a prize.

The food bank is looking for donations of

- Cereal
- Soup
- Pasta
- Rice
- Tinned tomatoes/ pasta sauce
- Lentils, beans and pulses
- Tinned meat
- Tinned vegetables
- Tea/coffee
- Tinned fruit
- Biscuits
- UHT milk
- Fruit juice
- Non-perishable Christmas items

Food banks will also provide essential non-food items like toiletries and hygiene products where they can.

If you are able to support this initiative, please could any donations be brought in by students no later than Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> December, ready for judging on the 16<sup>th</sup> December.

To find out more about the Thetford Foodbank including information on how to access their services, please visit <https://thetford.foodbank.org.uk/>



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Thank you in advance for your support. Merry Christmas and best wishes for a happy, healthy and prosperous 2022.

Yours sincerely



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