



23<sup>rd</sup> November 2016

Dear Parent/Carer,

### **HACKNEY FOOD BANK DONATIONS**

During the time of Advent, Cardinal Pole Catholic School reaches out to the community, through Charitable Fundraising and collecting for the Hackney Food Bank. On Monday 28<sup>th</sup> November 2016 the school begins its collections for the Food Bank, it is vital to helping those who are unable to obtain food due to difficult circumstances.

In 2015/2016 there was an increase in the number of people in the UK using Food Banks with 1,109,309 three-day emergency food supplies being given to people. (*Source: The Trussell Trust*)

In order to support our community we are asking for each student to bring in a minimum of 1 item for the Hackney Food Bank donations which can consist of:

**Cereals, Canned/Packet Soup, Pasta, Rice, Rice Pudding, Pasta Sauce, Beans, Tinned Meat, Tinned Vegetables, Tea/Coffee, Tinned Fruit and Biscuits.**

Students can donate these items in to Reception or the many other locations where they see the Food Bank sign around the School.

Thank you very much for supporting those who are in need within our community.

Yours sincerely

*James Ryan*

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**School Chaplain**