



# Gillingham School

FOUNDED 1516

November 2020

Good afternoon,

The sixth form committee are organising a food bank collection on the 20th November and we'd like as many students to take part as possible. This year has been a test for all of us and as Christmas is approaching, we'd like to ensure that families in the local community have the chance to be supported, now more than ever. With that being said, please emphasise to your children that this is not compulsory as there are students throughout the school who are unable to contribute as they may be depended on this system themselves.

Tutors will provide a box for the donations to be stored in and this will be on display from the Monday 16th for the whole week so that students who want to donate have the whole week to contribute.

The only requirements are that perishable or fresh foods can't be donated and the same with soon to be out of date products.

The food bank has asked if we avoid some items, particularly milk, soup, cereals, pasta and pasta sauce. As they are very well stocked on these products.

If students would like ideas: at Christmas time they like to give out hampers to clients to help so things like sponge puddings, chocolate oranges, after eight mints, matchmakers and similar would be very useful. Small size tomato ketchup is also in short supply.

Many thanks,

The Sixth Form Committee

Headteacher P Nicholson BEd (Hons)

Deputy Headteachers K Barker BSc, M Lavis BSc, S Turnbull MA

Hardings Lane, Gillingham, Dorset SP8 4QP Tel: 01747 822222 Fax: 01747 825263

Email: [office@gillingham-dorset.co.uk](mailto:office@gillingham-dorset.co.uk) [www.gillingham.dorset.sch.uk](http://www.gillingham.dorset.sch.uk)