

Our Ref: XX\2025\PFY\FoodDrive

Friday 24 October 2025

AUDIENCE: All Parents

ACTION(S) REQUIRED BY: Wednesday 26 November

1. **Food Donations for Hart Food Bank**

Dear Parents & Carers,

The 2025 Calthorpe Park School Food Drive Starts Now!

Last year we collected 1800 items. This year's House competition (measured by mass) will hopefully see us build and maybe even improve on that terrific achievement.

Any (non-fresh) food donations are welcome though Hart Food Bank have advised of the following shortages:

- Mashed potato packets
- Sponge puddings
- Vegetarian meals
- Pasta & Sauce packets

The following items are also very welcome:

Toiletries

Men's grooming products
Shampoo
Toothpaste

Household Products

Cleaning cloths
Toilet Rolls
Washing powder

Pet Food

Dog & Cat Meals

Where do students take donations?

Students should give their donations to their Tutor

Can parents bring in donations?

Parents can drop donations at Reception between 8-3. Please avoid lunch (12:40-1:15pm)

How will we know which House is winning?

Selected Year 10 students will collate and count the donations. This will be reported in the weekly news and on our internal screens.

As always, thank you for your support. I look forward to updating you on our progress.

Yours sincerely

Mr P Findlay
Science Teacher & Tutor