

20th September 2022



To: Parents of all Senior School Pupils

Dear Parents,

Senior Harvest Festival
Friday 14th October 2022

“Hope at Harvest for Emmanuel House in Nottingham”

Hollygirt is proud to have supported many charities both at home and abroad as part of each year's Harvest Festival. This year's Harvest Festival will be focusing on the work of **Emmanuel House** in Nottingham. **Emmanuel House** is an independent charity that supports people who are homeless, rough sleeping, in crisis, or at risk of homelessness in Nottingham. They also provide services such as showers, laundry, clothing, health, training, education and resettlement advice.

I will be conducting an assembly for the Senior School about the valuable community work this charity does and will give a presentation to explain the work they carry out.

Pupils will be invited to contribute to the work of **Emmanuel House** and on the back of this letter is a list which explains the type of donation they could bring.

The gifts donated will provide many of the basic essentials for the food that is home made by **Emmanuel House** and then handed out to those in need in Nottingham. Any gift you make will be gratefully received.

Pupils can bring donations in any day before the assembly. The service will be filmed and made available on the Hollygirt website. A copy of the PowerPoint with all the resources I used will be available on the school website.

Thank you for helping us to support **Emmanuel House** in Nottingham.

With best wishes

Yours sincerely,

Mrs D Griffiths
Religious Studies Department

Here are a list of items that are suitable for donations. Please bring into school when you can and they will be kept safely.



This year, they will be batch cooking food at Emmanuel House's kitchen and making daily deliveries to the Winter Shelter for lunch and dinner. They also provide breakfast and snacks, as well as packed lunches during the day. They need ingredients so that they can cook these fresh, tasty meals.

We would gratefully accept the following non-perishable food. In order to avoid food waste, please only donate items from this list:

- Biscuits
- Snack bars
- Cereal bars
- Crisps
- Pot noodles
- Instant pasta pots
- Tinned beans

- Tinned meatballs
- Tinned meat
- Tinned tuna
- Tinned spaghetti
- Pasta
- Rice
- Cooking sauces
- Granulated sugar

- Porridge pots
- Porridge sachets
- Boxes of cereal
- Strawberry jam
- Chocolate spread

- Instant coffee
- Hot chocolate
- Cordial/Squash
- Cartons of juice