



# The Astley Cooper School

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December 2023

Dear Parents and Students,

We are organising a collection of high need charity donations for a local foodbank and would like to ask for your help and support. Students can bring in food and household item donations during the week of 11<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup> December and place them in the school's canteen area where there will be a collection point. If you are able to support with this request, we have listed below the items that are most in demand.

On Monday 18 December, these donations will be taken to DENS local foodbank, based in Hemel Hempstead to be distributed over the Christmas and New Year holiday.

As a school we feel it is important for us to support the local community. DENS Foodbank offers emergency food and household to local struggling individuals and families that are facing hardship and even homelessness. This charity also offers a day centre and many other outreach services. More information can be found online at [www.dens.org.uk](http://www.dens.org.uk)

This Christmas, DENS are asking for the following food and household items donations:

## Food

Tinned ham/corned beef	Tinned fruit
Long life milk	Long life juice/squash
Tinned potatoes	Tinned vegetables
Tinned sweetcorn	Tinned fish
Christmas biscuits	Christmas selection packs
Custard	Nuts
Gravy (small)	Stuffing (dried packets)

## Kitchen and Hygiene items

- Roasting trays (large)
- Deodorants
- Nappies (sizes 6-8)
- Laundry liquid/tabs/powder (small packs)

Thank you in advance for your support.

Yours sincerely  
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