



## Lydgate Junior School

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### Article 6

*You have the right to be alive.*

### Article 20

*You have the right to special care and help if you need it.*

### Article 27

*You have the right to food, clothing, a safe place to live and to have your basic needs met.*

## Lydgate Junior School Food Bank

Dear Parents/Carers,

A number of years ago we established ourselves at Lydgate Junior School as a Food Bank collection point. We believe it is an important part of our work as a Rights Respecting School. According to the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child, Articles 6, 20 and 27, which are listed at the top, state that every child has the right to food, clothes and a safe environment. Consequently, we have decided to support our local foodbank this Christmas in order to provide food for people and their families in our local community.

### Where the food goes

In Sheffield there are 18 food banks where people go once a week for three days' worth of food. **At present we're feeding around 1200 adults and children from 11 sites across Sheffield.** These people have been offered this help by their Doctor, Social Worker, and the Citizens Advice Bureau or by a Housing Association. They are given a card saying where their most local food bank is and telling them what to do.

The collection at Lydgate Junior School will be displayed in the practical area near the hall, where the children get their lunch. We should see a growing pile of goods as the week goes on. Children can bring any donations in from next week. The foodbank will be collected by members of staff from the S6 Food Bank in the afternoon of **Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December.**

### What we need

Here's a list of our most in need items:

- Tinned tomatoes
- Tinned meat
- Tinned fruit



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- Tinned fish
- Size 6 and 7 nappies

We are able to accept all in-date tinned, packaged and long life goods as well as toiletries.

We would also happily accept any of the following items:

- Fruit juice (carton)
- Soup
- Pasta sauces
- Sponge pudding (tinned)
- Cereals
- Rice pudding (tinned)
- Tea bags
- Instant coffee
- Instant mash potato
- Vegetables (tinned)
- Rice
- Pasta/noodles
- Meat/fish (tinned)
- Fruit (tinned)
- Jam
- Biscuits
- Snack bars
- Chocolate
- Toilet rolls
- Washing up liquid

The S6 Food Bank have also set up a Just Giving link as cash is really important too as it enables them to buy in bulk at discount, in a targeted way. Please find the link below:

<https://justgiving.com/campaign/nobodygoeswithout>

Yours sincerely,

Miss Wall and Mrs Holden  
*The RRS Team*



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