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Dear Parent/Carer,

I am writing to let you know that as part of our Harvest celebrations this year, we are going to be collecting items for Helping Hands and Birmingham City Mission Foodbank. Both of these charities aim to support those in the local area by providing emergency food and toiletry items to those in need. At this time of year we are inviting students to join us in giving something back, and supporting the brilliant work they do.

We will be collecting items **every Thursday throughout October**. On these days, large plastic boxes will be provided at the front gates of the academy, so that students can drop their items as they come into school. Please see a list of items below that can be donated to the foodbank:

- Soup
- Pasta
- Rice
- Tinned vegetables, beans, fruit, or meat
- Tea/coffee
- Biscuits
- UHT milk
- Fruit juice or squash (not refrigerated)
- Cereal
- Shower gel
- Soap
- Shampoo
- Conditioner
- Toothpaste

Thanks in advance for your support.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs.E Esquivel
Ethos Youth Worker