



# St Edmund Arrowsmith Catholic High School

*Prepare the way of the Lord*

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Dear Parent / Carer

I hope that you are well.

I recently spoke to my year group about poverty in the local area and the impact that it has on people's lives. Many pupils expressed concern about this issue and spoke to me afterwards about ways to help such people.

I have been in touch with local agencies to seek some advice on how we, as a community, can help. They said that basic food items would be a huge support to many.

With this in mind, I have arranged for each form class to create hampers of food which will be distributed to families in need. I would be very grateful if parents/carers could support the year group with this cause and arrange for food items to be brought into school. I am aiming for hampers to be created by 17 December 2022.

Hopefully, together we can make a real difference to people's lives.

Wishing you and your family a wonderful Christmas and thank you in advance for your support, which is most appreciated.

Yours faithfully

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