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Dear Parents/Carers

Every year we usually invite the elderly residents of Helsby, Frodsham, Elton and surrounding areas to a Christmas party here at Helsby High School, but due to the ongoing pandemic we still do not feel this is the right time to have this event. This year we are organising for a hamper to be delivered to their home, along with wanting to make a substantial donation to the West Cheshire Foodbank (covering Helsby and Elton) and the Runcorn and District Foodbank (covering Frodsham).

Last year through your generosity we were able to distribute enough hampers to our senior residents and make donations to the local Foodbanks.

We rely entirely on donations from our very generous families and we would request that, if possible, you kindly donate items such as tins of fruit, rice pudding, salmon, soup, ham, biscuits, crackers, chocolates, jars of jam, marmalade, chutney. No alcohol please. Some other suggestions as to what could be donated include:

- Traditional Christmas items – minced pies, Christmas pudding etc.
- Puzzle books
- Christmas crackers.

Please ask your child to bring these in to their form tutor by **Monday 6 December 2021.** TESCO Helsby will very kindly also place a collection point at the end of their check outs from 22<sup>nd</sup> November until Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> December, if you would prefer to donate in the supermarket. .

I would like to thank you for your help in allowing us to continue to provide this most worthy gift to the senior citizens and those in need who live in our community.

Yours sincerely



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