



Dear Parents and Carers,

Reverse Advent 2024

Collection Date: Tuesday 3rd December, 2024

We are delighted to announce that we will be running a Reverse Advent again this year. Unlike a normal advent calendar, which typically involves the receipt of something each day, such as chocolate, the focus of a Reverse Advent is on giving instead, with a view to helping people who are less fortunate than ourselves at Christmas.

As part of the Reverse Advent, we will be taking donations of the following items:

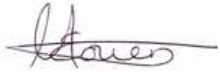
Tinned Food	Other Food	Drinks	Xmas Treats	Other Items
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sugar • Meat • Fish, e.g. Salmon • Baked Beans • Spaghetti • Hoops • Soup • Vegetables • Fruit • Rice Pudding • Custard 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Breakfast Cereal • Instant Mash Potato • Sponge Pudding • Dried Pasta • Dried Rice • Cooking Sauces • Chocolate Bars • Jam • Custard • Sauces, e.g. Ketchup • Cheese Biscuits • Crisps 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UHT Milk • Squash • Long Life Fruit Juice • 1 Litre Bottles Cola • Hot Chocolate • Tea Bags • Instant Coffee 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stuffing • Cranberry Sauce • Gravy • Selection Box • Christmas Pudding • Mince Pies • Christmas Cake • Jars of Chutney • Box of Biscuits • Shortbread 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Toilet Roll • Sanitary Towels • Shampoo • Shower Gel • Deodorant • Toothpaste • Washing Up Liquid

The Reverse Advent collection will take place on Tuesday 3rd December, 2024. On this day, items should be taken to tutor time. They will then be delivered, by tutor reps, to a collection point within school, where they will be organised by a team of prefects ahead of packing and delivery.

Following the success of our hampers last year, we are looking to use donations to make Christmas hampers that will be gifted to families within our school community who may be experiencing financial hardship. Any remaining items will be donated to local food banks. If you are on a low income and facing financial hardship due to the higher cost of living, please [click here](#) to complete a form to let us know that you wish to be considered for a Christmas hamper. The form will close on **Friday 29th November, 2024**. Requests can also be made via your child's Head of Year.

Thank you in advance for supporting our collection. It is hugely appreciated.

Yours faithfully,

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Miss Owen
Head of Year 7

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Wolff", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Mr Wolff
Head of Year 9