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TS/hr/Advent Season  
23<sup>rd</sup> November 2022

Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s),

As we enter into the Advent Season, a time of expectant waiting and preparation for the celebration of the Nativity of Jesus at Christmas, we look for ways to prepare as a school community. As part of this, we encourage our students to participate in acts of giving. Once more, we will especially be focussing on reaching out to those in our local community.

This Advent each year group will have a particular focus, please see a brief outline followed by further information below:

- Year 7: New toy donation for the Gingerbread Charity
- Year 8: New toy donation for the Gingerbread Charity
- Year 9: Food bank donation for a 'luxury' food hamper for Sanctus St Marks
- Year 10: Food bank donation for a 'luxury' food hamper for Stoke Food Bank
- Year 11: Food bank donation for a 'luxury' food hamper for Manor House

Sixth Form: A minimum donation of £1 which will benefit community of asylum seekers co-ordinated by the Christian Brothers in Salford.

Whole School: Intergenerational Meal. Tickets for guests can be bought at the tills in the dining room (£4.50 each) or on ParentPay (£5 each) Students who want to attend have to buy their tickets at the tills (£4.50). Between the 21<sup>st</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> the daily spending cap on the payment cards will be removed to enable students to buy tickets for themselves and others.

Year 7 and 8 have been asked to bring their donations to their Virtues lessons with Mrs R Gradwell and Mr T Selby. The Year 7s and Year 8s have had a resource shared with them during these lessons.

Year 9, 10 and 11 will have a resource shared with them during Form Time, which will explain further the types of items that would be suitable for the Christmas Hampers. Year 9s, 10s and 11s please bring your donations in by Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> December during any form time.

Yours sincerely,

Mr T Selby  
**Lay Chaplain**

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