



# Bishop's Hatfield Girls' School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

The cost-of-living crisis continues to impact so many of us with some people finding it particularly difficult. There are families in Hatfield facing impossible decisions about whether to have hot water or to feed themselves and their children. Hatfield Food Bank is currently feeding just under 100 households a week. As a result of this huge demand, it is running low on supplies.

As you are most likely aware, as a school we support the Hatfield Food Bank every year with our Reverse Advent Calendar appeal and we would now like to support their "Bring-A-Tin" Appeal. The Food Bank have said they are running seriously low on tins of the following items:

- Soup
- Chopped tomatoes
- Vegetables (like peas, sweetcorn or carrots)
- Meat (like meatballs, hot dogs, chicken curry, corned beef)
- Tuna
- Fruit
- Custard
- Rice pudding

Hatfield Food Bank only works with non-perishable food items (tinned and dried goods), which do not spoil or decay. It means that they can give each person visiting a carefully designed food parcel that contains three days' worth of nutritionally-balanced food. All items should be unopened, in date and in good condition.

If you are able to donate a tin or two of any of the above items, please ask your child to bring them into school. There will be tin collection boxes in school for them to add to. If you wish to donate other items to the Food Bank or at other times, you can find out more information about how to go about this here: <https://hatfield.foodbank.org.uk/give-help/donate-food/>. Thank you so much in advance for your support with this initiative which we will be running until Wednesday 10th May.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs M Jackson

*"Pupils flourish and support each other to succeed"*

