

South Ayrshire Food Bank Presentation

Facts about food banks

- ▶ What is a foodbank?
 - ▶ A foodbank is an emergency source of food for individuals or families in a desperate situation.
- ▶ What type of people use a food bank?
 - ▶ A stigma is attached to this matter in that the users of foodbanks are only the homeless, addicts and alcoholics when in fact, it is the normal people that surround us every day.
- ▶ How often can an individuals use a foodbank?
 - ▶ Individuals can use a foodbank 3 times in a period of 6 months.
- ▶ What types of foods do you receive if you get a food package from a foodbank?
 - ▶ A food package is intended to last 3 days and has non perishable goods inside (non fresh produce). When sourcing food from a foodbank, individuals don't know if this food will have to last them a day or a month before they get paid, and so non perishable goods enable the individuals supply to keep.
- ▶ Where is your nearest foodbank hub?
 - ▶ Our nearest foodbank is in the Old Parish Church in Troon.

Why we need you...

- ▶ Being a member of Marr College, we have recognised that there is a need in our community for help. Working with Miss Pringle, and Mrs Cleland in RMPS we are opening a foodbank collection point in our school. We are urging all pupils of Marr to try and bring it what they can. We understand that there is a large push for fundraising in our school however, we're certain the majority of us all have an unopened, in date, tin in the back of our cupboards.
- ▶ We aren't asking for money. Just what you already have and can give to those less fortunate.
- ▶ We aim to have a large Christmas send off collected by the first week in December so each week until then, we are running a competition in each tutor time class as to which class can make the most boxes up.

What you can bring

- ▶ We are really pushing to give those in need some Christmas treats for Christmas time, such as;
 - Mince Pies
 - Christmas Pudding
 - Christmas Cake
 - Tinned Ham
 - Boxes/packets of Biscuits
 - Shortbread
 - Selection Boxes
 - Boxes of Chocolates
 - Snacks and Nibbles
 - Peanuts/other nuts/snacks
 - Juice (long life)
 - Christmas Crackers
 - Sugar
 - Tea and Coffee
 - Jam/Cranberry sauce
 - Toiletries/Gift Sets
 - Small gifts/Small Toys
 - Hats, Scarves and Gloves

Where will I put my donations?

- ▶ Please bring all donations to your Tutor Time teacher.
- ▶ They will collect the donations and keep a note of who has brought donations.
- ▶ **REMEMBER!** There are prizes for the Tutor class with the most donations by Wednesday 2nd December!

THANK YOU!!!😊