

October 2023

Dear Parent/Carer,

Chesterfield Foodbank Harvest Collection

On Friday 29th September we held a Macmillan Coffee Morning in the academy and raised a fantastic £353 for the charity. Aside from the money raised, we had members of the local community mixing with academy staff and post 16 students having a hot drink and a piece of cake. It was a lovely morning, with a great community feel. A highlight for me was chatting to some ex-Newbold (or Violet Markham as it was back then) students in their 80s and hearing stories of how the school and the old building used to be.

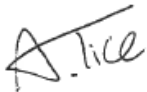
On the back of this success, we have decided to help Chesterfield Foodbank during their Harvest Collection. We will be collecting food at our student entrance between Monday 9th to Thursday 26th October.

I understand that many families will be finding it difficult financially at the moment, and many families of students attending the academy may indeed use the foodbank, therefore there is absolutely no expectation on anyone to donate food. However, if you are in a position to and would like to donate to the collection, then your children can bring donations into our collection at our student entrance. Donations will be anonymous, and therefore no student will be highlighted if they do not donate.

The most needed items are tea bags, instant coffee, tinned meat/fish, tinned vegetables, tinned fruit, rice pudding, long life milk, long life juice and soup.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours faithfully,



Mr A Tice
Vice Principal