



# Devonport High School for Boys

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Dear Parents / Carers,

In the lead up to the Christmas holidays, we have decided to run a food collection to support two local charities. Students in Campbell, Edison and Newton will have the opportunity to donate to the Plymouth Foodbank and students in Priestley, Smeaton and Winstanley will have the opportunity to donate to The Hope Baptist Church, Gift of Hope appeal.

### **CEN - Plymouth Foodbank - Oasis Project**

Over 90% of the food distributed by Plymouth Foodbank is donated by the public – that's why we have decided to support the Oasis project, to ensure that everyone referred to them are given a balanced and nutritious three day supply of food.

The suggested items for the parcel are: **mince pies, chocolates, boxed biscuits, fruit juice, Christmas puddings, toothpaste, Christmas sweets/chocolates, crisps, squash/cordial, instant hot chocolate, shampoo, toilet roll.** We hope that you will be able to help us by contributing any of these items, which will then be collected daily by a Sixth Form student from your child's form room. **The deadline for donations is Friday 4 December.**

### **PSW - Gift of Hope**

Hope Baptist Church has for the last three years provided Christmas food hampers to families who may be struggling over the Christmas period. The families are referred to them by schools in Plymouth and they aim to deliver hampers to the nominated families in time for Christmas. Last year nearly 190 parcels were delivered. The suggested items for the parcel are: **mince pies, festive cakes, tubs of chocolates, Christmas biscuits, biscuits for cheese, fizzy drinks, squash, fruit juice, honey/jam/chocolate spread, Christmas puddings, tinned ham, jelly, marshmallows, tub sweets, tea, coffee, rice, drinking chocolate or crisps.** The parcels are called 'Gift of Hope' and we hope that you will be able to help us by contributing any of these items, which will then be collected daily by a Sixth Form student from your child's form room. **The deadline for donations is Friday 4 December.**

Please ensure that any donations are taken by your child to their form room and not to Reception. We really do thank you in advance for the tremendous response we know we will receive from our generous school community.

Kind regards,

Shaun Manley  
(Assistant Headteacher)