

Wednesday 7th November 2018

Dear Parent/Carer,

This year we are hoping to raise awareness for our chosen local charity; The Rainbow Centre. Due to the increase of homelessness within the area, The Rainbow Centre is struggling to provide food for all. As a result, our main objective is to contribute to their food bank collection for the Christmas period. In addition to this, we are looking to create a Christmas shoebox which will include items to help keep the homeless warm over the winter season and at Christmas. It will also build local relationships with local charities and demonstrate Turner Schools Values to our students.

I am writing to ask for your support with this great cause within the local community. All that we ask is for a donation of one food tin/alternative to put into a Christmas sack and/or an item to include in the shoe box. We are aiming to get one shoe box together for each tutor group across the Year 7 cohort. You can find a list of examples below you may want to contribute:

Winter & Christmas donation/gift ideas for families and homeless individuals			
Tinned rice pudding	Tinned meat	Small tins of spaghetti	Cereals
Hat/scarf/gloves	Socks/pants (new)	Sleeping bags/mats	Back packs
Trainers/shoes	Jogging bottoms	Rain ponchos	Long Johns
Special items for Christmas			
Biscuits	Chocolates	Sweets	Tinned cat/dog food

If we could ask that all contributions are made by **Monday 3rd December 2018** so that we can process and deliver to The Rainbow Centre in time for Christmas. All items that are brought in need to be taken to the KS3 Hub and will be sorted from there.

I would just like to thank you for your contributions in advance and continued support so far this academic year.

Kind regards,

Miss S Phillips
KS3 Tutor

