



# L A L E H A M L E A

A Catholic Independent Primary School for boys and girls aged 3 to 11

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## **Laleham Lea School Pupils Support Purley Food Hub**

Pupils from Laleham Lea School in Purley dropped off their Harvest Festival collection at Purley Food Hub this week to help support local families in crisis.

Items including pasta, tinned vegetables, custard and washing pods were donated by Laleham Lea families to the charity who are urgently requesting donations during these challenging times for families.

Maria Reece, Acting Head Teacher at Laleham Lea said: "We have a big focus on charitable giving at Laleham Lea and our students are always keen to help others. The Purley Food Hub plays a vital role in supporting the local community and we are happy to be able to help support their much-needed work."

Louise Willmer, the Food Hub's Stock Controller, said: "We are delighted once more to receive a huge Harvest food donation from Laleham Lea

School and are very grateful to the pupils, their families and the staff for their continued support.

"Already this year we have delivered food for nearly 35,000 meals to local families facing hardship - that's well over 5,000 meals more than at the same time in 2022. And it is thanks to the fantastic support we receive from schools like Laleham Lea as well as churches, businesses, community organisations and many families and individuals that, together, we can make a real difference for local children and adults going through tough times."

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**About Laleham Lea School**

Laleham Lea is a Catholic Independent Primary School situated in Purley, Surrey providing education for boys and girls aged 3 to 11 years. The school aims to provide a broad, balanced and challenging curriculum within a happy learning environment. The majority of pupils are Catholic, but we warmly welcome children of all faiths who are sympathetic to our ethos.

For admissions enquiries, please contact: 0208 660 3351.

**About Purley Food Hub**

Purley Food Hub was set up in January 2013 by the 12 churches of Purley & Kenley Churches Together. We became a registered charity with elected Trustees in 2014. We are a member of the Croydon Food Network. We help people in crisis who are without food. Our clients may have become unemployed, are suffering illness or had a sudden, unexpected change in their circumstances at home. They may have had their benefits stopped and are going through the appeal process. A series of events coming together may have left them unable to buy food for their basic needs. We provide a balanced diet of long life food for our clients to use to prepare meals at home. We also seek to direct our clients to agencies which can give them further practical help.  
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