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Nailsea School students support local community at Christmas

Earlier in the year students at Nailsea School began donating food in support of the Trussell Trust charity that operates food banks in the area with assemblies in school looking at poverty and the work of food banks in the UK. Student Council helped organize the contributions and this week members of the Student Council visited Clevedon District Foodbank to help pack the Christmas hampers which will be handed out over the coming weeks.

School Event Officer Annette Watts helped organize the visit and said "Student Council focus their work on positive improvements for the school community. To be able to reach out and support the wider community helps reinforce the message for all our students to understand the significance of local poverty as a real and growing problem and how vital support can be."

Students were interested to find out about the work of the foodbank and about how much detail is involved in getting the right combination of items in the bags. Many students commented on how friendly and helpful the other volunteers were. Year 9 student Robbie said "I enjoyed packing the bags but it was difficult trying to decide what to put in. I was surprised by the amount of aid needed but it was nice to know that you were helping someone. I would like to help out again."

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EDITORS NOTES:

Photograph shows students from the Student Council helping to pack hampers on 15th Dec 2016

To see more of the work of the Trussell Trust visit:

<http://www.trusselltrust.org/>

Details of Clevedon District Foodbank:

<https://clevedondistrict.foodbank.org.uk/>

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