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### FareShare

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are excited to welcome all new parents/carers and to introduce you to Green Ridge's FareShare, one of the many initiatives Green Ridge supports to improve sustainability.

Hopefully you will already have seen us distributing food at the school gates, and maybe you've managed to help yourself to a croissant or a bag of chicken! Four times a week, in partnership with the charity FareShare, we collect surplus food from Tesco and KFC, and we encourage members of the school community to take anything they can use to feed their families. This helps improve our carbon footprint and reduces waste.

Our FareShare project runs entirely on the goodwill of a team of friendly volunteers. We would love to be able to expand that team and meet some new parents/carers. It doesn't take a huge amount of time and most roles only take five minutes and can be done alongside the school run – and the children love to help too!

#### How can you help?

1. Volunteer to be one of our collection drivers! This involves picking up surplus food from Tesco (evenings) or KFC (afternoons) and bringing it to the school.
2. Help set up and clear away tables used for displaying the food. This job only takes five minutes but is so helpful.

The more volunteers we have, the lighter the load is on everyone. It's also a great way to meet more parents/carers and build a supportive network.

If you think you could spare five minutes a few times a term, please don't hesitate to contact me via email to [laura.nunn@greenridgeacademy.co.uk](mailto:laura.nunn@greenridgeacademy.co.uk) to find out more. I'd love to hear from you!

Yours faithfully,

Ms. Laura Nunn  
FareShare Co-Ordinator