



Your Local Pantry Case Study

Pantries in schools

KingsGate Pantry in Peterborough opened in July 2022 as a partnership between KingsGate Community Church and Lime Academy Parnwell.

How did it start?

They had previously worked together through one-off projects, but the church really wanted to find a way to develop long term support.

When they asked the school what the biggest need was for pupils and their families, the answer was affordable food.

The school has a high percentage of pupils receiving free school meals. When pupils have consistent access to good food at home, they're better equipped to learn at school.

The school offered the space - a portacabin on site - and offered to pay for utilities too.

Membership is open to families of pupils of Lime Academy Parnwell, other schools in the Trust, and anyone working on the premises.

The relationship between the church and the school is what's made this such a success. The school's Family Support Worker was able to signpost families to the Pantry, they advertised the Pantry in newsletters, assemblies and parent/teacher meetings; and the church had the vision, volunteers and resources to make the Pantry a reality.



Interested in setting up a Pantry in a school setting? We've learnt a lot from Pantries like KingsGate and can provide detailed guidance as part of the development process

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