



13 October 2022

Dear parents and carers

As an Academy we seek to be an inclusive community that practises and celebrates our diversity. On **Thursday 20th October** we will be holding our first '**We Are Victory' day**. As part of this day we will be adopting a new pledge which we have developed to guide our practice. The Sixth Form will be invited to participate by wearing Cultural Dress as an alternative to their usual Sixth Form dress. During Learning Period 5 we will be hosting a girls' House football tournament in support of 'Show Racism the Red Card.' In support of this, alongside wearing full school uniform, all students are permitted to wear an item of red clothing on this day. This could be red socks or a red tie for example. Alternatively, we will be selling red ribbons that students can purchase and wear to show their support for this campaign.

Also, on the Thursday 20th October we will be hosting our **school photographer**, Tempest. The photographer will be taking individual photos of all students in Year 7, Year 11 and Year 12. In addition, any student in Year 8, Year 9, Year 10 and Year 13 who has recently joined us will also have their photo taken. Your support in ensuring your child is in the correct uniform on this day will be much appreciated.

We are collecting **Harvest Festival Donations** to support Medway Foodbank. If you would like to donate an item or two, there is a suggested shopping list below. Donations should be taken to student services by 20th October.

- Long-life milk or milk powder
- Instant mash potato
- Sponge puddings
- Tinned fruit
- Jam, marmalade or chocolate spread
- Peanut butter
- Meat/fish paste
- Tinned meat
- Tinned tomatoes
- Cook-in pasta sauce
- Rice
- Custard (ready-made)
- Long-life fruit juice
- Squash
- Instant coffee
- Hot chocolate powder



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- Evaporated milk
- Sugar
- Ketchup
- Shampoo
- Deodorant
- Toilet roll
- Shaving foam
- Washing-up liquid
- Laundry capsules
- Nappies (sizes 5+, 6 and 6+)

Students **break up from school** on Thursday October 20th at 3.05pm. All students **return to school** on Tuesday 1st November.

Yours faithfully

Mrs M Smith
Principal



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