



30 November 2018

Dear Parents/Carers,

CHRISTMAS HAMPERS 2018

We would like to ask you to donate a gift for the Christmas Hampers and donations for Medway Winter Night Shelter between Monday 3rd December 2018 and Friday 14th December 2018.

This Christmas, The Victory Academy will be supporting the **Medway Winter Night Shelter**. The Medway Winter Night Shelter will provide a bed for 12 homeless people every night along with an evening meal and breakfast in the morning for 12 weeks. Medway Winter Night Shelter will operate during the coldest months of the year from January to March. Different churches will be used each night for shelter supported by more than 100 volunteers. Please see their 'Wish List' at the end of the letter for required donation items.

To support Medway Winter Night Shelter, The Victory Academy will be hosting a **Charity Breakfast** on **Wednesday 12th December**, cooked and served by the Academy's Senior Leadership team along with the Executive Principal Ms Gage from 7.45am to 8.30am, costing £2.00. All monies raised will be donated to Medway Winter Night Shelter.

Last year The Victory Academy collected donations to create **Christmas Hampers** for local families in need. Due to the success of the venture we would like to ask you to embrace the Christmas spirit again this year by donating items to brighten someone else's Christmas.

We are asking for donations of the following Christmas goods:

Christmas Hamper List 2018

- Fruit Juice - UHT/long-life
- Instant mash
- Tinned puddings
- UHT Long-life milk
- Dried/powdered milk
- Coffee (small jars)
- Ketchup and brown sauce
- Spreads (jam or savoury)
- Shampoo
- Washing powder/liquid (small)
- Washing-up liquid (small)
- Shaving foam/gel and Razors
- Toothpaste
- Deodorants (for ladies or men)

Christmas items:

- Tinned ham
- Tinned potatoes
- Christmas pudding
- Fruit cake/Christmas cake
- Mince pies (long dated)
- Biscuit selection box
- Sweets/chocolates
- Small new boxed toys – please no soft toys or wrapped gifts



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Please bring all donations to Student Services by Friday 14th December 2018. The students will receive positive behaviour points which will contribute towards their Houses.

Thank you for your continued support and wish you all a very merry Christmas and a happy new year.

Yours sincerely

Ms Monika Oravcova
Community Liaison Officer

Medway Winter Night Shelter Wish List 2018

Cleaning Materials	Beverages and Condiments	Toiletries & clothing (various sizes)
Tie-handle large bin bags	Coffee (caffeinated)	Toothbrushes
Food recycling bags	Coffee (decaffeinated)	toothpaste
Paper/plastic recycling bags	Tea	Deodorant (men)
Washing-up gloves	Sugar	Deodorant (women)
Washing-up liquid	Marmalade	Combs/brushes
Scourer	Strawberry Jam	Lip balms/salves
Dish cloths	Honey	Moisturiser
All-purpose cloths	Marmite (small)	soap
Anti-bacterial disinfectant	Oats so simple	
Floor cleaner	Weetabix	
Toilet rolls	Cornflakes	
Toilet cleaner	Bran flakes	
Cleaning gloves	Salt shakers & 4	
Kitchen rolls	Pepper pots x 4	
Anti-bacterial Handwash	Vegetable oil	
Anti bacterial wipes	Ketchup	
Pack of serviettes	Brown sauce	Hats
Box of Tissues	Mayonnaise	Scarves
Pack of pocket tissue packs	Salad cream	gloves
Kitchen foil	Gravy granules	Socks
Cling film	Chicken Oxo cubes	underpants
Food bags (for snack packs)	Beef Oxo cubes	Knickers
	Vegetable Oxo cubes	Sports bras
	Custard Powder	Boxer shorts
	Orange Squash (concentrated)	
	Summer Fruit/Blackcurrant Squash	



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