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Dear Parents and Carers,

As the festive season approaches, we are reminded of the importance of giving and supporting those in need within our local communities. This year, we are once again reaching out to you to help make a difference in the lives of homeless individuals across Norfolk. We are partnering with **St Martins**, a local charity that provides shelter, food, and essential support to those experiencing homelessness. You can find more details about their work on their website [here](#).

This year, St Martins is aiming to create Christmas hampers for their service users, and we are asking for your kind support in contributing to this cause. Each form group will work together to collect items and create a Christmas hamper. In addition, students will decorate their hamper box, with prizes awarded for the most festive box and the form group that makes the largest contribution.

We are particularly seeking donations of the following items:

- **Non-perishable food items:** dried pasta/noodles, biscuits, chocolate, tinned food
- **Toiletries:** soap, shampoo, toothpaste, toothbrushes, and women's sanitary items
- **Portable games:** such as Uno or playing cards
- **£5 or £10 vouchers** for Greggs, to enable service users to purchase a warm drink or meal

Your generous donations will help bring comfort and joy to those who need it most during this special time of year.

If you are able, please send your child in with any donations by **Wednesday 17th December**. We truly appreciate your support in helping us spread kindness and goodwill to those less fortunate this Christmas.

In addition to our donation drive, in the final week of term, students will be creating festive window displays in their form rooms to help bring some Christmas cheer to the school. If you have any spare tinsel or decorations at home that you're not using and would be happy for your child to donate, please send them in by the 17th.

Thank you for your generosity and kindness. We hope you have a wonderful holiday and a healthy and happy New Year.

Warm regards

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Head of KS3

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