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Dear Parent/Carer,

Supporting Maidstone Homeless Care – Community Action Day, Thursday 3rd December 2026

At The Malling School, we believe in the importance of making a positive contribution to our local community and supporting those who may be facing difficult circumstances. On Thursday 3rd December, our Year 12 students will be taking part in a Community Action Day in partnership with Maidstone Homeless Care, a local charity supporting individuals experiencing homelessness and hardship.

As part of this initiative, we are inviting our whole school community to contribute to a donation appeal. Our Sixth Form students will be collecting, sorting and assembling food parcels and other essential items, which will be distributed by the charity to those who need them most.

We would be extremely grateful for donations of any of the following items;



We kindly ask that all food donations are unopened and within their use-by or best-before dates, and that any donated clothing or blankets are clean and in good condition.

How to donate:

Donations can be brought into school up to and including Thursday 3rd December. In the two weeks leading up to our Community Action Day, Year 12 students will be collecting donations from across the school during Period 1. On Thursday 3rd December, they will work together to sort the donations and assemble food parcels for Maidstone Homeless Care.

We would particularly welcome reusable shopping bags, which will be used to prepare and transport the completed parcels.

We would like to emphasise that there is absolutely no expectation for families to donate if they are not in a position to do so. We recognise that financial circumstances vary, particularly at this time of year, and that many families are facing additional pressures. Any contribution, however small, would be greatly appreciated, but participation is entirely voluntary.

Beyond the donations themselves, this initiative provides a valuable opportunity for our young people to develop empathy, deepen their understanding of the challenges faced by others and recognise the positive difference they can make within their community.

Thank you, as always, for the kindness, generosity and support of our school community.

Yours sincerely,



Miss F Turner
Assistant Head Teacher