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RE: Christmas Hamper Appeal in support of the NHS

Dear parent/guardian,

Earlier in the year we launched the Easter Egg Appeal in aid of the Birmingham's Children's Hospital. Due to how successful this appeal was we ended up donating Easter eggs not only to the Children's Hospital, but also to the Queen Elizabeth Hospital (QEHB), who, on our behalf delivered eggs across the region to a number of hospitals.

QEHB are now launching a Christmas appeal asking for donations of Christmas Hampers which can be issued not only to patients, but to family members of patients, and staff who work so incredibly hard over the Christmas period.

With the support of Year 10 we are launching this appeal and asking students, parents, and the local community for their support in donating hampers. The hampers can be tailored specifically to individuals of a certain age range, for example, young children, teenagers, elderly patients, or as already mentioned, the staff members working within the hospitals.

Below I have provided suggestions of items which could be included in the hampers.

- **Toys**
- **Books/magazines**
- **DVD's**
- **Clothing items (scarves, gloves, blankets, furry socks etc.)**
- **Board games**
- **Card games**
- **Computer games**

Food items that could be included (**please note that the expiry date of these items needs to be substantial and no items are to be included which require refrigeration, or items which could perish easily**):

- **Biscuits**
- **Chocolates**
- **Mince pies**
- **Fudge**
- **Sweets**
- **Selection boxes**
- **Savoury Items – Nuts**
- **Dried fruit**

Any other items you could think of would be greatly appreciated.

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We would like the hampers to be as decorative as possible, and if you would like to attach a little note/card then please feel free to do so. The deadline for all hampers is **Friday 14th December 2018**, and are to be directed to **Miss Field** or any **Year 10 Charity Representative**. If you do have any questions at all relating to this fantastic appeal, then please do not hesitate to contact myself, or your son's form tutor.

Christmas is a special time of year where people come together, and the NHS is a service that operates around the clock, including Christmas Day. This appeal is a great way of us showing our support as a school to those who will not be able to spend Christmas at home, and those workers who dedicate their time looking after the unwell.

Let's pull together and give these individuals something to smile about at such a happy time of year.

Thank you in advance for all your support with this appeal.

Kind Regards,

Miss N Field

Head of Year 10

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