

Dear Parents/ Carers

As you will undoubtedly have seen on the news over recent days there is an ever-growing humanitarian crisis taking place in Ukraine. Many people of all ages are being forced to leave their homes and seek refuge in other nations, taking nothing with them but what they can carry. Following a sixth form assembly about the conflict in Ukraine last week, members of our sixth form community expressed a desire to see if as a school we could offer some support to those fleeing the conflict. Therefore, we would like to see if we can help support those who are currently in real need by collecting donations and we would really appreciate your support with this.

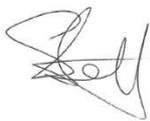
We are working with a group who have links with both St. Olga's Ukrainian Church in Peterborough and the Help Ukraine BAMK organisation. They are able to transport essential items to Ukraine and surrounding nations who have received refugees so that they can be distributed to the families who currently have no access to basic products. If you can donate any of the items listed below then we can arrange for them to be sorted and delivered to central distribution points.

Alternatively, you may wish to donate financial support. Therefore, we will have some buckets out on the gates this Friday morning for anyone who wishes to donate. We will then arrange for this to go directly to the DEC's Ukraine appeal, or alternatively any donations can be made directly online. All information regarding this type of donation can be found using the following link, <https://www.dec.org.uk/appeal/ukraine-humanitarian-appeal>, or searching for *DEC Ukraine appeal*.

Any support that our community can offer, however small or large will be gratefully received.

Donations will all be collected next Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> March so if you could send any donations into school by Monday 14<sup>th</sup> March so our Sixth Form students the time to sort them into the correct categories and box them up accordingly. Items for donation should be taken to form tutors so that they can then be passed on to the sixth form team.

Yours faithfully



**Simon Anderson**  
Head of School

**[A list of requested items can be found below](#)**

### Food

Tinned food  
Tinned meat/fish  
Instant noodles  
Energy bars  
Protein bars  
Instant chocolate powder/ coffee  
Any other non-perishable, high nutrition, instant food

### Baby products

Baby milk formula (lighter tins preferred)  
Sudocream  
Nappy cream

### First Aid

Bandages and plasters  
Antiseptic products  
Female sanitary products

### Other

Torches and batteries  
New thick socks  
Insulated flasks  
Hot water bottles  
Low temperature sleeping bags  
Pop up tent

**Please do not send coats, blankets, duvets or pillow at this time.**