

CBA/SMC
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Dear Parents and Carers

Re: Clothing Donations for Two Appeals

I hope that my correspondence finds you in good spirits and good health.

Plume Academy has been approached by parents, carers, and local organisations to collect donations for two appeals relating to Afghanistan and Ukraine.

Locally, we have over 60 Afghan children and their families in need of good quality clothing and many of you will remember the desperate images of children and their families needing to flee a country out of fear of probable persecution. Those who arrived in the UK did so with literally the clothes on their backs and little more.

In Ukraine, we are seeing an equally disturbing situation of an already war-torn country fighting for its existence with many people, including hundreds of thousands of women and children, having crossed borders into the safety of another country. These people also need our support.

Therefore, in conjunction with the Rotary Club of Maldon and collections organised across the local area, we as an academy would like to collect the following items for the people of Afghanistan and Ukraine:

- *children's clothing and shoes for both indoors and outdoors
- tinned meat/fish, tinned fruit and puddings and tinned vegetables
- UHT milk and bottled water
- cooking sauces, pasta, soups, and dried goods
- personal care products such as toothpaste, soap, body wash nappies and other similar products
- thermal blankets, sleeping mats and disposable masks; and
- first aid kits, torches, batteries and matches

**Any children's clothing donated will be equally distributed to both appeals and the other items listed will go to support families crossing the Ukrainian borders into the safety of neighbouring countries.*

These items will be collected directly by us between **Monday 14 and Friday 18 March 2022** at a central collection point just outside the main reception areas of both of our campuses.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you in advance of any donations you are able to make.

Yours sincerely



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