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Dear parent/carer,

The BIG Sleep Out

I am writing to you today to share an incredible opportunity for our children to make a meaningful difference in the lives of others. As you may already be aware, Year 8 students at The King's School are organising a charity sleep out in support of The Saviour Trust, a local charity aimed at aiding the homeless in our Pontefract community.

On Friday 12 April, approximately 30 of our students will be spending a night under the stars, braving the cold to raise awareness and funds for this vital cause. The sleep out is not just an event; it's a powerful statement of solidarity and compassion towards those who are less fortunate. It is an opportunity for our children to learn first-hand about empathy, social responsibility, and the importance of giving back to the community.

I am reaching out to you today to kindly request your support in sponsoring one of our young participants. Your generous contributions will go directly to The Saviour Trust, enabling them to provide shelter, food, and support services to individuals experiencing homelessness in our area. Every donation, no matter how small, can make a significant impact and help transform lives. Here's how you can get involved:

- 1. Sponsor a Participant:** You can choose to sponsor your own child or any other student participating in the sleep out. Your sponsorship will not only motivate them but also contribute to the overall fundraising goal. Participating students have been given a sponsorship form for this purpose. **Alternatively, you can donate/sponsor via MCAS under the 'Products' tab.**
- 2. Spread the Word:** Share information about the sleep out with your friends, family, and colleagues. Encourage them to support this worthy cause by making a donation or spreading awareness on social media. We are using the hash tags #KingsCares #SupportingOurCommunity #HomelessnessMatters

Your support in any form will be greatly appreciated and will make a real difference in the lives of those in need. Together, we can help The Saviour Trust continue their vital work and make a positive impact on our community.

Thank you for considering this opportunity to support our students and The Saviour Trust. Together, we can make a difference and create a brighter future for all.

Yours sincerely,

Mr M Prior
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