

19<sup>th</sup> September 2018

Dear parents, carers and Hugh Christie students,

### **Act of kindness – Beauty Bank**

We have recently been approached by a charity called the Beauty Bank. They collect basic toiletries and help distribute them to low income families in Kent struggling to afford these products themselves. A recent survey showed one in ten girls miss school because they are unable to afford sanitary products.

I am therefore asking you to consider purchasing at least one additional toiletry item (from the list below) as part of your weekly shopping next week and sending it to school with your child during the week commencing Monday 1<sup>st</sup> October.

Student Leaders will visit Advisory Groups during that week to collect the items. We are hoping that each House will be able to fill three large boxes of toiletries that will make a significant difference to the lives of families in our county.

The products they require are:

- Sanitary Pads & Tampons
- Shampoo & Conditioner
- Face Wash & Cleansers
- Shower Gels - Deodorant
- Toothpaste & Toothbrush
- Baby wipes
- Make Up
- Disposable Razors & Shaving

The charity website is <https://www.thehygienebank.com/> if you would like further information about their work.

Thank you in advance for supporting this act of kindness. A small contribution from as many members of our school community as possible could make a significant difference to families facing tough times.

Yours sincerely,

*Jon Barker*

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