

# QUEEN ELIZABETH'S GRAMMAR SCHOOL

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Dear Parent/Carer

## Shoe Box Appeal 2021: Ashbourne Rotary Club

Ashbourne Rotary Club, in conjunction with Teams4U are collecting shoeboxes filled with small gifts, toiletries etc for children in parts of the world where they would otherwise receive nothing at Christmas. Here is a link, if you need any more information about their Charity Partner in the shoebox campaign: <https://teams4u.com>

Boxes are filled for age groups, 3-5, 6-11 and 12+ years with such things as toothbrushes, toothpaste, hair accessories, socks, underwear along with treats such as toys, games and sweets.

Any medium-sized shoebox will be fine. A leaflet is needed for each box, as it contains a label specifying the age range and gender of the child for whom the box is intended. It also includes an envelope to include the recommended £2.50 towards the transport costs. A copy of the leaflet is attached or alternatively Student Services will hold printed copies.

In 2020 over 1,800 shoeboxes were collected in the Derby area, contributing to over 43,000 collected nationally and we thought that the Ashbourne community would like to get involved in such a worthwhile cause

The Rotary Club have arranged to collect boxes from school on 29<sup>th</sup> November. If you would like to get involved please pack and wrap a shoe box as per the instructions in the leaflet and bring in to school before Friday 26<sup>th</sup> November. Please deliver to my office on Level 3.

Thank you for taking part in making Christmas special for some deprived children.

Yours faithfully

Ms K Morgan  
**Assistant Headteacher**