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Dear Parents/Guardians and students,

SIXTH FORM CHARITY 'SLEEP OUT' – 21 OCTOBER 2026

As a Sixth Form we are currently focusing our charitable efforts on supporting the homeless and we are fundraising for a charity local to us, [Amber Foundation](#). Amber is a charity that provides accommodation, health support and life skills to get vulnerable young people aged (18-30) back into training and employment. We are offering the Sixth Form the opportunity to raise funds for this charity as well as raising awareness of homelessness. To this end we have organised a 'Sleep Out' on Wednesday 21 October 2026.

Details of the event

Location: Sixth Form Lasallian Centre and immediate outside area

Start date and time: Wednesday 21 October 2026, 7pm

Finish date and time: Thursday 22 October 2026, 7am

The evening will start at 7pm in the Lasallian Centre and we are asking students to bring sleep-out kit which is detailed below. In addition, students are allowed to bring snacks/drinks for the evening/night should they wish, but alcohol, tobacco and vaping are not permitted. The evening will be spent inside with a series of activities before moving outside to settle down for the night. Toilet facilities and warm drinks will be available throughout the night. The event will finish at 7am the following day and we would appreciate if you could ensure that your son/daughter is collected from the school site promptly.

Students who wish to participate in the fundraising effort but who do not wish to/are unable to stay overnight, can join us for the evening portion of the event, but will need to be collected from site by 10.30pm.

Suggested Sleep Out Kit List

- Sleeping bag plus blanket(s)
- Camping mat or camp bed to sleep on (inflatable airbeds are not recommended)
- Warm comfortable clothing to sleep in - lots of layers
- Gloves/ hat/scarf
- Hot water bottle
- Mobile phones are permitted and personal music players with headphones

It is important for all participants to engage fully in the reason we are doing this activity. With this in mind, we would ask that radios, laptops and tablets are left at home and that phone use is kept to a minimum. It is likely to be very cold outside at night, and we will reserve the right to send students home who have not brought appropriate kit with them for their own comfort and safety. There is provision for students to sleep on the floor inside the Lasallian centre should the weather be particularly severe.

Sponsorship

Whilst the Sleep Out is an awareness raising activity, it would be great if each student could aim to raise some sponsorship. Unfortunately, cash donations are not possible so please donate direct to Amber via JustGiving:

https://www.justgiving.com/page/st-augustines-sixth-form-3?utm_medium=FA&utm_source=CL

**Permission**

Please complete this electronic form [Sixth Form Charity Sleep Out Wednesday 21 October 2026 – Fill in form](#) by Monday 19 October.

If you have any queries about the event, please do not hesitate to contact the event organiser, Mrs Portingale-Cowper / Mrs Rowlatt-Weston.

Yours sincerely
The Student Senior Team