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Dear Parent

## Year 8 Update – Friday 11<sup>th</sup> December 2020

Later in the week, you will receive a letter which outlines some key information about the upcoming week of remote learning for Year 8. In addition, a further end of term letter will come to review the year to date and look forward into 2021.

Next week, the vast majority of the year group will not be in school and they will be learning at home. So that they can still a part in the end of term activities, the information below outlines some of the plans we have made and how the students can participate.

### Year 8 Christmas Dinner

The school's catering team, as are all of us, were determined to mark Christmas with a suitable alternative to a formal dinner and we hope as many of the year group will take part as possible. For Year 8 this will take place on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> December.

This year, the 'Christmas lunch box' will consist of a hot turkey panini, stuffing and pig in blanket, drink, Christmas biscuit and cracker and this will cost £2.85. Students who are vegetarian, those need a gluten free alternative or who have any other dietary requirement should indicate this when they make their order. This needs to be pre ordered so that the catering team can plan their efforts - last orders will be taken during tutor time on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> December and payment will be deducted from a child's account as is the norm. For students who have a free meal, school will subsidise the cost.

### Year 8 Christmas Jumper/Accessory Day

On Friday 11<sup>th</sup>, the same day as Christmas lunch, Year 8 are invited to wear a Christmas jumper for school. If students choose to wear their jumper, they must wear their school trousers or skirt as normal but they do not need to wear their tie or blazer. Donations for Save the Children of £1.00 would be welcomed but this is not compulsory and this will be collected at lunchtime in ROSLA.

We must stress that we do not expect anyone to buy a new jumper for this day. An alternative could be to wear some Christmas accessories. Students can wear these at lunchtime on Friday but they must wear full school uniform at all other times throughout the day, both in lessons and at





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breaktime. In line with the policy of the school and for safety reasons, only stud earrings are allowed. The same arrangements will apply for the rest of the school on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> December.

## Year 8 Awards

The termly awards for the year group will take place on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> December at 9.15am. This is a fantastic event where we acknowledge the engagement and hard work of all of the students during the autumn term.

If in the meantime, if you have any queries or questions, please contact us at [enquiries@burscoughprioryacademy.org](mailto:enquiries@burscoughprioryacademy.org)

Finally, we would like to thank you for your support, patience and kindness in what has been a testing term for everyone in the whole community. Take care.

Yours faithfully,

*L. Maclaren*

Mrs L. Maclaren  
**Head of School**



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