



Executive Headteacher: Mrs L. A. Gwinnett

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Dear Parent/Guardian,

## Last Week of Term Plans – Year 7, 9, 10 and 11

Next week, you will receive a letter which outlines some key information about the end of term will come to review the year to date and look forward into 2021. The information below outlines some of the plans we have made and how the students in Year 7, 9, 10 and 11 can participate. All of the plans have been carefully considered and are in line with our COVID secure arrangements.

### Christmas Hampers

Over the last two weeks, the Student Leadership Team have been busy coordinating the hamper project in liaison with St Johns church. The hampers will be distributed by the church to members of the local community who need this support over the Christmas period. We have been overwhelmed by the generosity of the community, but as is the norm, this was not unexpected from our families. We will give you a final update on Facebook at the end of this week as the parcels go to the church for distribution.

### 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 7, 9, 10 and 11, this will take place on Tuesday 15<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 Monday 14<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.

### Christmas Jumper/Accessory Day

On Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup>, the same day as Christmas lunch, Year 7, 9, 10 and 11 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





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Children of £1.00 would be welcomed but this is not compulsory and this will be collected at lunchtime.

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 Tuesday but they must wear full school uniform at all other times throughout the day, both in lessons and at breaktime. In line with the policy of the school and for safety reasons, only stud earrings are allowed.

## End of Term Rewards Assembly

The termly awards for the year group will take place on either Monday or Tuesday of the final week of term. 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. The end of term letter will be with you in due course. Take care.

Yours faithfully,

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**Head of School**



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