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Head of School

Mr M. Davies

Re: End of Term and January Arrangements

As we approach the end of our first term, I would like to confirm the end of term arrangements.

Arrangements for the end of term

The final day of term will be on **Wednesday 21st December** and all students will finish school at 12:25pm.

On **Friday 16th December**, we will be holding our Christmas Jumper Day and the final day of our Food Bank collection, full details of these events are contained in this letter. On this day we will also be holding a festive lunch for all students. Students have made their choices for this meal throughout form time this week and will have the opportunity to enjoy their festive lunch during the day on Friday with their year group.

Christmas Jumper Day and Foodbank Collection

We will be holding a Christmas Jumper Day in order to collect donations for the Trussell Trust Food Bank in Dukinfield. Donations will be collected in form rooms across the week starting from Monday 12th December. Donations can be any non-perishable food items or small toiletry items.

The items that are most in need for the food bank and items we are looking to collect through the donations are:

Cereal • Soup • Pasta • Rice • Tinned tomatoes/ pasta sauce • Lentils, beans and pulses • Tinned meat • Tinned vegetables • Tea/coffee • Tinned fruit • Biscuits • UHT milk • Fruit juice
Toiletries – Deodorant • Toilet paper • Shower gel • Shaving gel • Shampoo • Soap • Toothbrushes • Toothpaste

Any items that can be donated will be gratefully received and will really help to support the local food bank which is relied on significantly, especially at this time of year.

Please be aware that this event is a non-uniform and Christmas jumper event, but not a fancy-dress day.

Whilst we encourage students to get into the festive spirit with their Christmas jumpers, we respectfully request that students dress appropriately and avoid costumes, tinsel or short/ripped clothing which would be impractical for learning.

Further to this, normal rules around make-up, jewellery and mobile phones continue to apply, and as per our usual policy, coats and hats are encouraged when outside in cold weather conditions but should be removed when entering the school building.



Expectations for Uniform including Jewellery for January return

The Autumn term has seen a significant number of learners receiving excellence points for their contributions in school.

Please can I remind parents that to view this data daily you need to register for ClassCharts.

Please can I also ask that prior to return to school in January, students ensure that their uniform follows the school policy and that any piercings, false nails or nail polish that are removed ready for the first day back.

Students are not to wear jewellery to school and any jewellery worn in school will be confiscated and a one-hour detention will be issued, students will be able collect any confiscated jewellery from the school office at the end of the school day.

January return date.

Friday 6th January 2023 - INSET DAY

Monday 9th January 2023 – All students return to school at normal time 8.40am

We would like to wish you all a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'M. Davies'.

Mr M. Davies
Head of School