



# ASTLEY COMMUNITY HIGH SCHOOL

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Dear Parent/Carer

As we approach the festive period, I am writing to you with details of some of the key events over the next few weeks:

<b><u>Mon 29 Nov</u></b>	<b>Area Cross-Country at Woodhorn Colliery (Y9-11)</b>
<b><u>Wed 1 Dec</u></b>	<b>Year 10 Maths trip to Newcastle University (13 students)</b>
<b><u>Mon 6 Dec</u></b>	<b>Year 11 Mock Exam Results Event (Main Hall 2.50pm)</b>
<b><u>Wed 8 Dec</u></b>	<b>Christmas Lunch</b>
Christmas lunch will be served in the main hall. Musical performances will also take place during the lunch time.	
<b><u>Thurs 9 Dec</u></b>	<b>Year 11 GCSE PE Practical Assessment Day</b>
<b><u>Fri 10 Dec</u></b>	<b>Year 10 Beamish &amp; Year 12 Northumbria University Visits</b>
	<b>Christmas Jumper Day in school</b>

Non-uniform day for those in school - Theme "Christmas Jumpers". We will be having a charity collection on this day for Save The Children and ask students to donate £1 if possible.

**Thurs 16 Dec**      **Chocolate Treats**

Normal school day in school uniform. All students will receive hot chocolate and a chocolate bar at lunchtime in the dining hall.

**Fri 17 Dec**      **Final Day of Term**

- Non-uniform day - Free
- All year groups will have a Christmas assembly and a festive tutor period.
- At 12.00 pm students will be dismissed to begin the Christmas Holidays.
- As usual we expect the highest standards of behaviour from our students as they go home, they must not go to any of the other schools and cause a nuisance.
- Free School Meals students should see me if they need food on this day.



As usual, I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the staff at the school for the brilliant job that they do and congratulate the students on their efforts this term. Thank you also to parents/carers for your ongoing support, it is much appreciated.

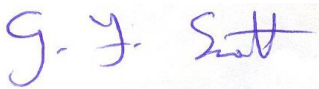
School will be closed until **Wednesday 5 January 2022** when we will re-open for all students.

**Tuesday 4 January 2022** is a Teacher Training day.

Could I please ask all parents/carers to ensure that all students return to school smart and organised for the year ahead. This includes making sure that students are not in breach of our school's policies on uniform, piercings and hairstyles. I appreciate your support in maintaining our very high standards.

Finally, on behalf of everyone connected with our school, I would like to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and all the best for 2022.

Kind regards



Graham Scott  
Head of School