

12 December 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

The end of the Autumn term is rapidly approaching, and Christmas will be upon us before we know it. I wanted to take this opportunity to make you aware of some of the end of term events that we are putting on for our students.

Christmas Dinner Days

As we did last year, to ensure that all students have a memorable experience, we will be splitting the Christmas dinner over two days. The arrangements are as follows:

Tuesday 17 December: Year 7, Year 8 and Year 9 Christmas dinners
Wednesday 18 December: Year 10 and Year 11 Christmas dinners.

Please be aware that on these two days, the only other option will be sandwiches with biscuits and drinks. The Dance Studio will be used for serving sandwiches on these days. If you know your child will not eat the school sandwiches, please ensure that on this one day in the year, they have an alternative lunch they can eat.

Christmas Jumpers

Also, as we did last year, students will be allowed to wear their Christmas jumper on the day that they have their Christmas dinner. This year we will be asking for a £1 donation for wearing Christmas jumpers and all monies raised will be going to a very worthy cause in our local school community.

Achievement Assemblies

As a school we always like to acknowledge students' efforts and achievements at the end of a busy term. These special assemblies will take place on:

Thursday 19 December: Year 7, Year 8 and Year 9
Friday 20 December: Year 10 and Year 11

It is always wonderful to see the joy and happiness on the faces of students when they share these special moments as a year group.

We will also be having an **Evening Advent Liturgy** taking place in the Main Hall in the school on Tuesday 17 December at 17.45pm. Tickets are available at £2 each from the school office and will also be available on the night to pay on the door. We would really love to see you there.

Yours sincerely



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