

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> December 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

Festive spirit has been sprinkled on Unsworth Academy today through our participation in national Christmas jumper day! If you would like to contribute to a great cause, you can do so here <https://donate.justgiving.com/fundraising/cjd250034882/donation-amount>! Below are a few photos and there are plenty more on our X account.

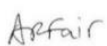


We have some lovely Christmas plans going into next week. There are celebration assemblies for every year group, starting with Year 11 on Monday. Christmas dinner is being served at lunchtime on Wednesday. As is tradition, Mrs. Power and I are looking forward to assisting our canteen staff with serving, for what will be our last time. At 6pm on Wednesday evening we have our Christmas showcase of talent event. Please secure your tickets on the Arbor App or by purchasing from G1. Our various departments are running various special Christmas events. Examples include 'Make Your own Christmas Baubles' in Science Club and our Spanish Christmas party! Then on Friday, we are holding a non-uniform day, from which £1 per person will be collected and donated to school charities. Activities on the last day are Christmas quizzes and form parties, before an early finish at 12.25pm

Thank you to all parents who attended Year 11 Parents Evening last night. The home/school partnership was able to review recent mock grades and plan the 2026 build up to real GCSEs. Well done to all learners who received their Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Awards at the event on Tuesday. This is a great achievement and always very much impresses colleges and future employers. And finally, a huge thank you to everyone who contributed to this years 'Together We Can Appeal'. 1150 cans will go, via the food bank, to homes this Christmas. We should feel collectively proud of our community support through this initiative #BeKind #BeMoral. Our final Friday briefing of 2025 will be a closing video this time next week.

Thanks for everything.

Yours faithfully,



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