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Dear Parent/Carer

As we approach the end of term, the school remains as buoyant as ever. I will be writing to you regarding the past term in our forthcoming Newsletter, but prior to this there are a few immediate events that you need to be aware of:

### **House Christmas Lunch – Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December 2018**

On Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December, we will be holding the House Christmas Lunch. This is an opportunity for all pupils, students and staff to sit together in their houses and enjoy a traditional Christmas meal. A vegetarian option will also be available.

The meal is free to those who indicate they wish to participate. Names will be taken in form time tomorrow, pupils will be given a ticket for the Christmas Lunch. A selection of sandwiches, baguettes and pasta will also be available from the dining room only at break time.

### **Last Day of Term – Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> December 2018**

#### House Christmas Jumper Competition – Charity Event

All pupils, students and staff are invited to participate in this Christmas jumper competition. Entry will cost £1 and will be collected at the start of the school day. Pupils & students will also receive points towards the House Competition. All monies raised will go towards the individual House charities.

**ALL** pupils are expected to wear full uniform (there are no exceptions). Those wishing to wear a Christmas jumper will be permitted to take off their blazer. However, this must be carried with them (as expected in the summer term).

#### Early closure

School will close early on the last day of this term, pupils and students will be dismissed after their rewards assembly as follows:

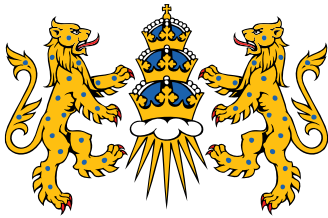
Year 11 and 6<sup>th</sup> Form 10.45am

Year 9 and 10 – 11.20am

Year 7 and 8 – 12.00pm

Lunch will be available during an extended morning break. However, this will not consist of a full hot meal – cold options will be available.





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## Spring Term

School will open as normal at 8.30am for all pupils and students on Monday 7th January 2019.

Thank you for your continued support and I wish you all the very best for the festive season.

Yours sincerely

**Darren Luckhurst**

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