



Parent/Carer

10 December 2019

As we approach the end of term, the school remains as busy 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 – Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December 2019**

On Wednesday 18<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.

There is no cost for the meal this year, however no other food will be available at lunchtime. Therefore should your child not want the meal provided they will need to bring in a packed lunch. The café will be open at break time as normal but not at lunchtime.

### **Last Day of Term – Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December 2019**

#### House Christmas Jumper – Charity Event

All pupils, students and staff are invited to participate in this Christmas Jumper Day. Entry will cost £1 and will be collected at the start of the school day. Pupils and students will also receive points towards the House Competition if they wear a jumper. 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 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.

#### **Spring Term**

School will return as normal at 8.30am for all pupils and students on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2020.

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

Yours sincerely

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