

Dear Parent(s) / Carer(s)

Countdown to the end of term

We are entering the last leg of what's been a long term – Christmas is just round the corner. All of our students need to keep up their incredible level of hard work and great attitude until the last day of term. Paulet Character and #WEAREPAULET are shining through!

Christmas Lunches

We will be having our annual Year 7 Christmas lunch, in the School Hall, served by the Senior Leadership Team on Wednesday 15th December. Students will be signing up during tutor time and parents can pay for the lunch, in advance, using Parent Pay (£2.34). There will be no charge for students in receipt of free school meals. This year we are also running a Year 8 Christmas lunch, on Thursday, 16th December – as they missed out last year!

Christmas Jumper Day – Feed our Families

As has become tradition, we will have our Christmas Jumper Day on Thursday 16th December. Students should wear something festive (doesn't need to be a jumper - could be tinsel or a Santa hat) and bring a non-perishable food donation up to the value of £1 - £2 which will be donated to the YMCA Christmas Food Appeal. The YMCA also welcomes non-food items like nappies and pet food. We always have a great response to this campaign – let's make it a record year!

Go4Schools and Parents' Evenings

We are beginning to use our new Go4Schools system more and more and I am really pleased that many parents / carers are embracing it. There are numerous features that we are not yet using but we will be rolling these out in due course – please bear with us.

Last year we trialled on-line Parents' Evenings which were very successful and popular with parents. We have decided to continue using this method for the rest of this year and then review in July before making a permanent decision moving forward.

Friday 17th December – last day of term

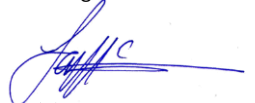
The last day of term will be a free non-uniform day for students. The day will end early for students (at 12.15pm) for them to start their well-earned Christmas holiday. If you need your child to remain at school until 2.50pm please email the school and we can arrange that. Students in receipt of free school meals can order a lunch the day before.

LFT in January

As previously mentioned, we have been asked to carry out one onsite LFT at the start of next term. When I have got further details, I will share them via email and social media. I just want you to be aware that the start of term, Tuesday 4th January may be slightly delayed to accommodate this testing.

Have a peaceful Christmas holiday and let's hope we can finally say goodbye to COVID in 2022.

Kind Regards



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