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Friday 9th December 2022

Dear Parent / Carer

Thursday 15th December – food bank collection

Next Thursday (15th) is our annual Christmas Jumper Day when we collect nonperishable food products (and other products like nappies and pet food) for a local charity which runs a food bank. Your child should bring a food donation up to the value of £1 to £2, if they are able to, to help us support this charity to support some of the most vulnerable families in our community. It is a non-uniform day with a festive theme – jumper, Santa hat etc. If you have nothing festive then something bright and cheerful will be fine!



End of term – Friday 16th December – reminder

Students will have lessons 1 to 3 as normal and then go to Character Development at 11.40am. At approximately 12.15pm students will be dismissed to start their well-earned Christmas Holiday. Students in receipt of free school dinners can book a grab bag from the canteen staff the day before.

School reopens to students at 8.27am on Tuesday, 3rd of January 2023.

New groups in Year 11

At this time of year, after PPEs (mock exams), we regroup our Year 11 students in key subjects. This is to respond to common misconceptions identified during the marking of the exams. Over the coming week, and straight after the Christmas Holiday, these changes take place and any issues ironed out.

End of term Progress Reports

Next week you will get a letter to inform you how to access your child's end of term Progress Report using Go4Schools. It is very important to look at this report carefully and contact your child's Head of Year, in the first instance, if you have any questions or concerns. If you would like a paper copy, please email <u>phs-office@phs.jtmat.co.uk</u>

And finally...

It's Christmas so what better time to buy your child a new school bag, pencil case and writing equipment so he/she is prepared and ready, every day, next term.

Thank you for your ongoing support of our school community and have a great Christmas break when it arrives.

Kind regards,

Ian McArthur Headteacher. #WEAREPAULET



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