

9th December 2021

Dear Families,

Christmas arrangements 2021

After last years disrupted Christmas and last-minute restrictions, it is great to be planning for a more traditional time for our community this year.

We intend to hold several events which allow our students the opportunity to take part in festive activities in a safe environment. There will be assemblies in year groups across the academy which will celebrate all of the children's amazing achievements.

Our traditional Christmas dinner will be served on Wednesday 15th December in the Quad Café. There will still be grab and go food available on that day too. As a celebration for our Y11 students successfully completing their Mock Examinations they will have an additional enrichment day on the 15th of December.

On Thursday 16th December students will be participating in a wide variety of festive activities including, Christmas Quiz's, Creative Arts and other rewards which will run alongside the flu vaccination programme that day.

The festive activities continue on our last day of term on Friday 17th December when the Academy will close for the Christmas break after brunch at 12:00 noon. All transport is expected to run as normal.

Unfortunately due to the recent government announcement of additional safety measures due to the concerns regarding the Omicron Covid variant the Christmas Concert planned for the evening of Wednesday 15th December has been postponed until after the New Year when it is safe to do so. Any tickets that have been purchased will be refunded from the Expressive Arts Office.

At the start of term in the New Year, in line with the government guidelines, all students will be encouraged to attend an allocated time slot for LFD on site testing on either Tuesday 4th or Wednesday 5th of January 2022, depending on their year group. Further details and consent links will be sent out soon. This will ensure a safe start to learning during the new term when all students are expected back.

We will be looking forward to welcoming our students back and are expecting a smoother start to the New Year in comparison to the last-minute lockdown last time.

May you and your families have a wonderful, enjoyable Christmas in 2021.

Yours sincerely



K Kerry
Headteacher