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6<sup>th</sup> December 2024

Dear Parent/Carer

As Christmas approaches, I would like to inform you of the arrangements for the Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas Lunch event on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December 2024.

### **Christmas Jumper Day**

On Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December we will be holding our annual Christmas Jumper Day. Students are invited to pay £1 to wear their Christmas jumpers along with non-uniform trousers and shoes. If your child chooses not to wear a Christmas jumper, they should wear their full academy uniform as usual.

### **Christmas Lunch**

On the same day, we will be having a whole school Christmas meal. The cost of the meal is £2.99 and will include a turkey dinner with vegetables and gravy, warm chocolate brownie or classic fruit trifle, and a carton of juice. A vegetarian option of vegetable wellington will also be available. Students who receive free school meals will have the Christmas meal as normal. In order to ensure the whole academy can be catered for, lunch time will be at a slightly different time to normal, and there **will not be any food on sale at break time or lunchtime**. If your child would like to eat something mid-morning, they should bring a snack from home on that day. If they opt not to have a Christmas meal, they should bring a packed lunch.

We would encourage all our students to have the Christmas meal. Students will be served by staff and sit in the atrium with their year group classes, however, if your child wishes not to have a Christmas meal, there will be seats at tables near to where the Christmas lunches will be served for those who choose to bring a packed lunch instead.

Please ensure you pay for the Christmas meal on Parent Pay by **Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December at the latest** to confirm whether or not your child will be having the meal. Students who receive free school meals are not required to pay for the Christmas meal on Parent Pay.

This will be a full day at the academy and students will be released, as normal, at 3:10 pm.

Your sincerely

*Karl Wilson*

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