



9<sup>th</sup> December 2021

Dear Parent/Carer

As the end of the Autumn Term approaches, I wanted to take this opportunity to thank you for your support since September. Whilst we have enjoyed a more 'normal' school experience so far this year, this has not come without its challenges and has only been achieved by our whole community, students, families and staff pulling together. The strength of our community really is a feature of our school and is the foundation upon which our students build, towards future successes. Together We Succeed.

Please find below arrangements for the last week of term:

**Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> December**

On this day Christmas dinner will be served in the school canteen. This year there will be a selection of festive options on offer, alongside some of the usual alternatives.

**Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> December** – Last day for Year 7 – 13

Lessons will function as usual P1-P3 and normal school uniform will apply. Students will finish school at 12:15. Please arrange any transport home for the earlier finish. Students who receive free school meals will be able to buy food at breaktime.

School will re-open to students on a staggered basis as in September to allow on site Covid testing. Students should come in the day before their return date for a Covid test. If you have previously given consent you do **not** need to complete the form again. Please see the Principal's weekly update or our website for the link to a consent form if you have not already given consent for testing.

Year Group	On site testing	Lessons commence
<b>7</b>	Tuesday Jan 11 <sup>th</sup> 9am-12pm	Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> January 8:40am
<b>8</b>	Wednesday Jan 12 <sup>th</sup> 9am-12pm	Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> January 8:40 am
<b>9</b>	Thursday Jan 13 <sup>th</sup> 9am-12pm	Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> January 8:40am
<b>10</b>	Thursday Jan 13th 1pm-3:30pm	Friday 14th January 8:40am
<b>11</b>	Wednesday Jan 12th 1pm-3:30pm	Thursday 13th January 8:40 am
<b>Post 16</b>	Tuesday Jan 11 <sup>th</sup> 1pm-3:30pm	Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> January 8:40am

I would like to wish you all a restful, safe and festive break.

Yours faithfully

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**Principal**