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Dear Parent/Carer,

The end of term is rapidly approaching, and I want to make sure that you know about our plans for the final weeks of term.

Christmas Jumper Day

This Thursday 12th December we will be supporting 'Save The Children Christmas Jumper Day'. £1 charity donations can be made by on the gate by card machine / cash or online via Parentpay. **Students taking part do not have to wear their blazers but must wear school shirt, tie, skirt / trousers and school shoes.** Complete uniform for anyone not participating please.

Rewards Trips

Also on Thursday 12th December, the Year 10 & 11 students who managed to 'Get Into The Green' are being rewarded with special trip to Winter Wonderland. *If your child has been invited to attend this trip you will have received separate communication.*

'Get Into The Green' students in years 7, 8 & 9 will attend a cinema trip on Monday 16th December. *Again, separate communication will have been sent out if your child has been invited to attend.*

Christmas Dinner

All our students are invited to have Christmas dinner during their usual lunchtime on Tuesday 17th December. The lunch will be the usual cost to students, unless they are entitled to a free school meal.

Christmas Showcase

On Tuesday 17th December we will be hosting our Christmas Showcase 'To Thine Own Self Be True' from 5.30pm. Please visit TicketSource.co.uk to book your tickets (£2 Adults, £1 concessions/students). This will be a festive evening, incorporating Music, Dance & Drama performances, an Art exhibition, festive food and a bar.

Charity Non-Uniform Day – Friday 20th December

For those who pay a £2 donation, the final day of term on Friday 20th December will be a charity non-uniform day. Half of the funds raised will be pledged towards Mr Charles-Reid's London Marathon fundraiser for Cancer Research. The other half of funds raised will be donated to a

local charity, to be chosen by the Student Council. Donations can be made via cash, card or ParentPay. Your child can attend school in their usual uniform if they prefer.

Last Day of Term – Friday 20th December – Dismissal Times

We will have normal lessons in the morning, so students should come with the correct equipment for periods 1&2 and be ready to learn. We will then have assemblies and tutor time.

Light snacks will be available to any students who want it on this day before they leave, and dismissal will be at the following times:

Year 7:	12:15pm
Year 8:	12:15pm
Year 9:	11:30am
Year 10:	11:30am
Year 11:	11:15am

May I take this opportunity to thank you for your support this term and wish you a happy holiday.

School will resume for all year groups on Tuesday 7th January 2024 with a prompt start of 8.40am for tutor time (gate opens at 8.15am).

Your sincerely,



Emma Thurston
Headteacher