

7th December 2021

Dear Parent/ Carer,

Please find attached our plans for Thursday 16th December and Friday 17th December.

Thursday 16th December is our Christmas Dinner and Christmas Jumper day

Christmas dinner will be **free** to all students.

No alternative choices will be available so if your child does not want a dinner please bring in sandwiches.

Can you please complete the attached to order your child's Christmas dinner if they wish to have one. There will be a choice of a traditional dinner, halal, vegetarian and gluten free. Pudding will be chocolate fudge cake and cream (optional)

Please complete the attached by Friday 10th December.

>> Christmas Dinner Order Form <<

If you do not complete the attached form, we will expect that your child will be bringing in their own lunch.

This will also be Christmas jumper day. Your child is still expected to wear full uniform with their blazer but can substitute their school jumper for a Christmas jumper.

Please note that there will be no break service on this day, so students are welcome to bring in their own healthy breaktime snack. We will be serving bagels from the outdoor servery from 8am – 8:20am for those that would like a free breakfast.

Friday 17th December

This is our last day of term so will be celebrating the achievements of our students in year group assemblies before all students finish for the Christmas holidays at 12 o'clock. Lunch will be provided to all students at breaktime.

We will be giving each pupil a selection box – a token from the Ark Kings Family for the festive season.

Covid Testing

As you may be aware the Government have requested that all Secondary schools are to complete one onsite Lateral flow test on return in January to reduce the spread of infection. Further details on this will follow next week.

I would like to wish you all a safe and happy Christmas. School reopens to students on Thursday 6th January at 8:25am

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'R. Punton', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Roger Punton
Principal