

Dear Parent/Carer,

The last day of this term is Friday 16th December and the school day will finish at 1.25pm, at the end of lesson 4, when students will be dismissed to return home.

On Friday 16th December, students in Years 7, 8, 9, 10, 12 and 13 and staff will be able to sparkle with Christmas cheer and wear a Christmas jumper as part of their uniform. This is a great opportunity for students and staff alike to show their festive side at the end of term. We also see this as an excellent opportunity to raise some money for a worthy local charity before the term ends for the holiday. This year the Christmas jumper day will raise money for the Greenaway Foundation. Every year, they offer support to families that are struggling by way of a festive meal, and they provide presents and wishes to children who would otherwise go without. This is all funded through donations and this year they are aiming to provide 1000 meals and 2000 wishes to local children. During form time on Friday 16th December, there will be a chance for students to make an optional donation that will go straight to this very worthy local cause. The suggested donation amount is £1 although any donations are voluntary and will be gratefully received.

The Christmas jumpers should not replace any item of uniform and will be worn over their shirt and tie and under their blazer.

Kind regards,

Mr D Leadbitter Mr M Chalmers

Deputy Headteacher Deputy Headteacher