

5th December 2016

Dear Parents/Carers


As we move towards the end of the Autumn term, we are reflecting on many successes. Our summer GCSE results were very strong, making us 5 out of 55 similar schools, our Head Boy and Girl have both gained interviews at Oxford and Cambridge and the rest of our Year 13 students are receiving amazing offers to study degrees in September at other prestigious universities. We have launched the Duke of Edinburgh Award to students in year 9 & 10 and they organised a highly successful fundraising Christmas Fayre last week, raising in excess of £750.

I would like to share some key dates before we break up for the Christmas Festivities:

- **Tuesday 13th December 2016** – Year 10, 11 and Sixth Form students Christmas lunch at Linnell (£2.25) - payment via Parent Pay and order with the kitchen.
- **Thursday 15th December 2016** – Year 7, 8 and 9 students Christmas lunch at Evershed (£2.25) – payment via Parent Pay and order with the kitchen
- **Thursday 15th December 2016** – Christmas Concert – tickets available from both Linnell and Evershed Office (£3.50 for adults, £2.50 concessions)
- **Friday 16th December 2016** (last day of term) students finish at 12.45pm. We will be supporting the 'Christmas Jumper Day Event' on this day for a donation of £1 in aid of Save the Children. Students are asked to wear a Christmas themed item of clothing or accessories
- **Tuesday 3rd January 2017** – return to school at 8.30am.

Our newsletter will be given out to students in the final week of term and is jam packed with the many and varied activities that our students have participated in this term.

Yours sincerely



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