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Dear Parents and Carers,

YEAR 11 - END OF AUTUMN TERM / START OF NEXT TERM ARRANGEMENTS

I would also like to take this opportunity to advise you that the Autumn Term will end for Year 11 students on Thursday 14 December at 3.00pm (or later if students attend a Boost class on Thursdays). This is to help them prepare for the January Mocks.

Please note the following two events that will be held on **Wednesday 13 December**

- **Christmas Jumper Day** to raise money for "Save The Children" charity.
Students will be required to come to school in normal school uniform but can wear a Christmas jumper over the top of their uniform. If students do not have a Christmas jumper, they can wear any jumper of their choosing that is preferably bright, colourful etc.
 - Students will be expected to donate £1.00 in cash or via ParentPay for wearing their own jumper on the day.
 - I hope that you will support us in our fundraising and look forward to seeing your child in their Christmas/favourite jumper!
- **Traditional Christmas lunch (vegetarian option available) - this will cost £2.50.**
Students who do not require the traditional Christmas lunch will be able to purchase chilled food in the normal way.

All students will be receiving their Subject Reports in the last week of term - these will be emailed home via the school office. If we do not currently have an email address for you and you have one please let the office know otherwise the reports will be posted home. Please ask the students to read over the comments from their teachers as they will give useful guidance for what students can be working on in preparation for January.

School will reopen on Monday 8 January at the normal time, and it will be week 1 on the timetable.

The Mock Examinations begin on Thursday 11 January 2024 for students taking Languages, and from Monday 15 January for everyone else. Students taking Health and Social Care will be sitting a real Examination on Wednesday 10 January. Please refer to the 'Centre Assessed Exam Preparation Booklet', given out on 1 December, for further information.

I would be very grateful if you could ensure that your child returns to school in full school uniform. In addition can we please request that your child's lunch account on ParentPay is in credit.

May I take this opportunity to wish you and your family a safe, happy and restful festive break.

Yours faithfully

Mr J Owen - Headteacher