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Dear Parents and Carers,

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

I would like to take this opportunity to advise you that the Autumn Term will end for Year 11 students on Thursday 11 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 **Thursday 4 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 only 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 **£2.75**.

- 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 5 January at the normal time, and it will be week 1 on the timetable.**

The Year 11 Mock Examinations will commence on Monday 12 January. Please consult the 'Centre Assessed Exam Preparation Booklet', that will be distributed in early December, for more details.

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