

STUDENT BRIEFING

Week commencing 16 December 2019

JOY

"The precepts of the Lord are right, giving joy to heart. The commandments of the Lord are radiant, giving light to the eyes." (Psalm 19:8)

Important Dates

Tuesday, 17 December	Christmas Jumper/Non School Uniform Day Year 7 and 8 Cinema trip Christmas lunch
Friday, 20 December	Last day of term – 2.00 p.m. finish
Forward Notice Monday, 6 January	Return to school

Duke of Edinburgh Silver Award

There will be no meetings until the New Year for Duke of Edinburgh Silver Award students. Our first session will be on Tuesday 14th January 2020.

All students are expected to continue with their sections and upload evidence onto D of E.

Christmas Services

Thank you to everyone who has been preparing for the Christmas Services. They will not be taking place on Wednesday as planned, but they will go ahead in the new term. Thank you so much. Mrs Mobey

Into the Woods

The auditions for Into the Woods are now finished. Thank you to everyone who auditioned you have made it so difficult for me to choose a cast – There is some amazing talent in the school!

The cast list will be announced during the last two days of term. Keep an eye on the 'Into the Woods' notice board in the Performing Arts corridor to see who is cast as which character!

Thank you. Well done and Good luck. Mr Halpin

SVP Care Home visits

Thank you to all students who have attended the care home this year. You have been fantastic and it has made a real difference to the residents.

We still have some spaces for **Year 8 and 9** students who would like to attend in January 2020, please give your name to Mrs Barkham. My Year 7 list is currently full.

Year 10 students already on the list who did not attend this term will be invited to attend in the January 2020.

BMW Work Experience Opportunity

Attention year 11 ladies! This is a special opportunity for you. BMW are running a work experience programme, called "Girls Go Technical" that lasts for three days over February half term in 2020. It will give you an opportunity to find out if you would like a career in engineering and to find out information about BMW apprenticeships. It is also a chance to get yourself known by BMW in case you wish to apply in the future. The deadline for application is 13 January 2020. If you are interested, please see Mrs Sanders who will help you to apply. Remember, these opportunities are like gold dust: valuable and rare.

Uniform check week – January 2020

From Monday 6th January to Friday 10th January tutors will be checking student uniform and asking Parents to rectify any issues. Please ensure that your uniform is correct for returning to College after the Christmas holidays.

Bags at break and lunchtime

Bags should not be left near the till exit in the canteen, but must be put in lockers or left against the back wall. Please ensure that a pathway is kept clear for staff needing to gain access through to meeting rooms or reception.

The next briefing will be Friday 20 December 2019.

Christmas Jumper Day/ Non-School Uniform Timetable 17 December 2019

	Registr ation	Session 1	Session 2	Break	Session 4		Session 9
Year 7	Normal	Cinema	Cinema	Cinema	Cinema	Lunchtime see separate plan	Normal lessons
Year 8	Normal	Cinema	Cinema	Cinema	Cinema		Normal lessons
Year 9	Normal	Normal lessons	Normal lessons	Break	Normal lessons (lunch starts at 11.45)		Normal lessons
Year 10	Normal	Normal lessons	Normal lessons	Break	Normal lessons		Normal lessons
Year 11	Normal	Normal lessons	Normal lessons	Break	Normal lessons		Normal lessons

Lunchtime Plan						
Year 7 (3)	12:00 - 12:35	Cinema – Christmas Quiz With Tutors Part 1	12:35 - 13:10	Christmas Lunch in Hall	13:10 - 14:00	Christmas Quiz With Tutors Part 2
Year 8 (4)	12:00 - 12:55	Cinema – Christmas Quiz With Tutors Part 1	12:55 – 13:30	Christmas Lunch in Hall	13:30 - 14:00	Christmas Quiz With Tutors Part 2
Year 9 (1)	11:45 - 12:30	Christmas Lunch in Hall	12:30 – 14:00	Christmas Quiz With Tutors		
Year 10 (2)	12:00 - 12:15	Christmas Quiz With Tutors Part 1	12:15 – 12:50	Christmas Lunch in Hall	12:50 - 14:00	Christmas Quiz With Tutors Part 2
Year 11 (5)	12:00 - 13:25	Christmas Quiz With Tutors	13:25 – 14:00	Christmas Lunch in Hall		

The figure in brackets is the order year groups arrive for lunch. Tutor quiz will take place in normal morning registration room.



St. Joseph's Christmas Lunch

On Tuesday 17 December, at lunchtime, Christmas Lunch will be served. This is a special occasion in our calendar and is a superb opportunity for you to have a social lunch with your friends and your tutors. The Main Hall will be specially decorated and prepared for you by the Student Leaders, who are also going to provide the entertainment!

You will receive details of what will happen on the day attached to the weekly student briefing. Please read them carefully, so that you will know what to expect.

There are some details that you do need to know, which you will find in this special message from our Catering Department.

Please note the below:

- This will be the only lunchtime meal served on this day.
- If you do not like/want a Christmas Lunch, please arrange to bring a packed lunch with you on this day.
- Christmas Lunch will be served as a *complete* meal and priced as a meal deal (£2.50). Only students with allergies are the exception to this.
- At break time on this day, there will only be a selection of cold food available (see below). The breakfast offering remains unchanged.

If you require a drink at lunchtime, please purchase a "drinks token" when paying for your Christmas Lunch. Hand this token to a member of staff close to a drinks fridge and then select your drink.

Break Time – Only cold food options are available

- Selection of sandwiches and baguettes
- Selection of drinks
- Fruit pots
- Jelly/mousse/cheesecake/
- Selection of cakes

Lunch Time - Christmas Lunch

- Herb roasted turkey crown **or** vegetable tart
- Home roast potato
- Seasonal vegetables
- Pigs in blankets
- Stuffing and gravy
- Served with chocolate sponge and cream

