



30th November 2020

Dear Parents/Carers,

End of term arrangements

As we draw towards the end of the first term I wanted to let you know about the arrangements for the last 2 days as these will be slightly different to normal (what isn't this year).

Monday 14th December

- We will be a non-school uniform day with Christmas jumpers preferred but certainly not mandatory.
- There will be an optional £1 donation or tinned food for our local food bank 'Every One Eats'. This local community organisation delivers food parcels to those in need, as well as providing Christmas dinners for those who find themselves alone or in need during the festive period.
- The money and/or donations of tinned food from our students will go directly to this Kirk Hallam based organisation.

Tuesday 15th December

- There will be an early finish in order for staff to clear all areas of the school before we have an intense deep clean over the holidays.
- All Scholars will finish at 1pm on Tuesday 15th.
- Years 7-9 will have their normal lunch, years 10 and 11 will then have an optional lunch time should they wish from 1-1.30pm.

I want to place on record my appreciation of the efforts that staff and Scholars have shown over this difficult period. It is clear that the Academy is making huge strides in terms of developing the strong culture and excellent climate for learning that will ensure that our community gets the high performing school it deserves.

I am particularly proud of the understanding and teamwork that everyone in the building has shown in order to ensure that our examination years are here, learning and making the progress that they deserve.

Once again, thank you so much for your support as we strive to make Kirk Hallam an Excellent Academy.

Yours sincerely

Damian Belshaw
Head of School