



Tuesday 17th December 2024

Dear Parent/Carer,

End of Term Plans

As we approach the end of another busy and productive term, we want to take this opportunity to thank you for your support and commitment. Your encouragement and involvement play a vital role in the success and well-being of your child, and we wish you a happy and restful Christmas break.

This term has been filled with many wonderful moments of learning, growth and achievement. From the Academy's Year 7 residential weekend to our amazing Inspiration days. Many of these moments have been summarised in this term's DVA highlights video which will be shown to students on the final day.

Please see important information below regarding the final few days of term: -

- **Wednesday 18th December** – Headteacher's reward breakfast: 3 outstanding students in each year group have been selected for a McDonalds breakfast during tutor time with the Headteacher.
- **Thursday 19th December** – Free Christmas Lunch and Jumper Day: students can wear a Christmas jumper over the top of their normal school uniform (if this is the case then no blazer will be required). All students will receive a free Christmas lunch!
- **Friday 20th December** – Christmas jumper/non-uniform activities day. Students can wear appropriate non-uniform and/or a Christmas jumper. The activities will be a tutor group competition, quiz, assembly and Christmas sing-along! 12.30pm finish.

Please can I clarify that appropriate non-uniform clothing is casual wear and students should **not** wear pyjamas, cropped tops or t-shirts with offensive slogans.

Nicola Moss, our receptionist, is running the London Marathon in 2025 and is raising money for Alzheimer's society and we are hoping that students could donate £1 towards this charity as part of the non-uniform day. We would be extremely grateful if you could donate £1 towards this worthy cause. Your child can either bring in £1 on the final day or a donation can be made online via School Gateway.



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Students will be able to get their free school meal on Friday 20th December before they leave the school site.

We will return from the Christmas break on **Monday 6th January**, and we look forward to welcoming our students back, refreshed and ready for another exciting term.

Thank you once again for all that you do to support our school community.

We wish you a happy and healthy 2025.

Kind regards,

Miss Jayne Scattergood
Headteacher

