

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> December

Dear Parents,

We break up for the Christmas holidays at the end of next week. Below I have included some updates and some reminders to guide you through to the end of term.

### 1. Progress Day

Progress Day will take place on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December (will some appointments available on the afternoon of Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December). To book your appointment with your child's form tutor, please get in touch with them either directly or by letting your child know your preferred times so that they can share them with their form tutor.

### 2. Non-uniform Day

There will be a non-uniform day on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December. As we have done in previous years, the school will organise a collection of donations for local foodbanks if pupils wish to bring an item to be donated with them.

### 3. School Holidays

The Christmas holidays will begin at the end of the day on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December and the new term will begin on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> January. Please do not take your children out of school or early for holidays or return late from holidays in the new year.

All instances of holidays in term time will be referred to the local authority for fixed penalty notices (fines).

### 4. Sixth Form Applications

Applications for places in Year 12 next September remain open.

If you know of any families with children in Year 11 at another school who may be interested in joining our sixth form, please do encourage them to apply.

More information is available on our [website](#).

### 5. Useful Links

- [Term Dates](#)
- [Exam Boards](#)
- [Curriculum Maps](#)
- [Latest News](#)
- [Contact Us](#)

Kind regards,

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