

3rd December 2024

## **Dear Parents and Carers**

As we approach the Christmas break, please see some important dates relating to the end of term.

- On Tuesday the 17th and Wednesday the 18th of December, all students will have the chance to enjoy Christmas lunch in school, should they wish. Year 7, 8 and Sixth Form will have their lunch on Tuesday and year 9, 10 and 11 will be on Wednesday. Please note Christmas lunch will cost £4.60.
- On Wednesday the 18th during period 5 (1-25pm), Year 12 students will go into their Christmas Liturgy; this is a joint service with students from St John Fisher school and is taking place in Constance Green Hall.
- On Thursday the 19th in the evening, we have our annual Carol Service at Christ Church; everyone in our extended community is warmly invited to join us and there is no need to book tickets in advance. The service starts at 7.30pm and both junior and senior music ensembles are involved. Please do join us for our celebration.
- On Friday the 20th, lessons take place as usual during the morning. The Sixth Form timetable ends at 12:35pm on this day; for all other students, school finishes at 2.25pm. At 1.15pm, there is a Christingle service for Year 7 students in Constance Green Hall to which Year 7 parents/carers are invited. A separate communication will be sent about this event via email with details on how to book a place at the service.
- Other year groups (Years 8-11) will spend time after lunch in their forms and in assembly, before being dismissed at 2.25pm. Please note should you wish to make alternative arrangements, that dedicated school bus services have been advised of the earlier finish, however service buses will run at the normal time.

Our very warm wishes for a restful and enjoyable Christmas break,

Mr D. Holdsworth Assistant Head

