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4 December 2020

Dear Parent/Carer,

What a day it has been with snow falling heavily this morning as school started. We were able to quickly clear the site so lessons could commence after a short extension to tutor time. Just a reminder that in the event of a closure due to snow this will be posted on our school website and Facebook page and be announced via local radio. However we will try wherever possible to keep the school open.

This week we shared a link to our Year 11 leavers Awards Evening on our Facebook page. Whilst they finished their schooling during the lockdown we still wanted to let them know how very proud we are of them and to celebrate their achievements. Awards were given out for attainment and progress in subjects and for a range of other categories such as Duke of Edinburgh, Value Awards and Sports Awards. Having spoken to Post 16 providers we are delighted at how they are getting on with their studies.

As we reach the end of term we would like to provide the opportunity for you to be able to thank a member of staff if you would like to. The link below provides a quick and easy way to thank someone for their efforts this term. When we did this in the summer we were delighted by the response we received and hope that many of you will again be kind enough to fill in the quick form.

[https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=flzQy2QFTEapyFTpF1Os7s\\_efD-TnVIKqyAgqo5awkxUN1BLVFE5WDZOQ0dERFNPUzFLNU9ISk5LTi4u](https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=flzQy2QFTEapyFTpF1Os7s_efD-TnVIKqyAgqo5awkxUN1BLVFE5WDZOQ0dERFNPUzFLNU9ISk5LTi4u)

Our end of term arrangements were sent out earlier this week the summary of which is in 'Dates for the Diary' overleaf. In addition there will be a number of charity events students are participating in. On 11<sup>th</sup> December there will be a non-uniform/Christmas jumper day to support Save the Children. Students can either wear a Christmas jumper or festive colours. In addition students will be collecting donations for the local food bank and donations of non-perishable items can be dropped off at year group gates on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> December.

We wish you a safe and restful weekend.

Yours sincerely

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### **Dates for your Diary:-**

- Friday 11<sup>th</sup> December 2020 – Christmas Jumper/Non-Uniform day
- Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> December 2020 – Christmas Dinner
- Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December 2020- Last day of Autumn Term, Years 10 and 11 leave at 1:00pm, Years 7, 8 and 9 leave at 1:10pm.
- Monday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2021 – PD Day
- Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2021 – PD Day, Year 11 Students in school
- Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2021 – All Students return to school