



9 December 2022

Dear Parents and Carers

I hope you are well and looking forward to the Christmas break.

A few reminders from me this week as we get ready for the end of term.

Years 7, 8 and 9 have the option of having a school Christmas lunch on Tuesday 13th December. It is important that students have completed the Teams form that has been emailed to them if they would like a Christmas lunch so that we can cater for all who want it. Berth's will be open for those who do not want a Christmas lunch.

Thank you for your support in helping us to maintain uniform standards at school. The majority of our students attend school in perfect uniform and are a credit to themselves and to you. However, when we have uniform conversations in school, it is often as a result of students needing to be reminded that they should not wear jewellery of any kind except a wrist watch and a single stud in each ear lobe. Eye shadow and eye liner, mascara and painted or extended nails are not permitted. If students wish to wear a coat, it cannot be a hoodie. Appropriate school shoes should be worn. Please see [here](#) for the full details of our uniform requirements.

We have been reminding students about sensible precautions to take around winter safety, for example, wearing sufficient layers and being cautious around traffic in the dark. We have also reminded students about safe practices when walking to and from school or using public transport. Just occasionally, some members of the public are not good intentioned or kind and our young people need to be mindful of this. You might consider it prudent to have a similar conversation at home.

A reminder that school will close at 1.25pm on Friday 16th December after our Carol concert.

Very best wishes

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'S. Underdown', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Simon Underdown.
Headteacher.

