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7<sup>th</sup> December 2021

Dear Parents/Carers,

### **END OF TERM – FRIDAY 17<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER 2021**

I am writing to inform you of changes to our normal routine on the last day of term.

We shall be following our traditional arrangements for the end of the autumn term. The details of these changes are shown below.

As you will see the first three lessons of the day will take place before lunch, which will be served at 12.50pm when the school will close for pupils. (The Dining Hall will be supervised as normal from 12.50pm for those wishing to have lunch).

#### Schedule for Friday 17<sup>th</sup> December 2021

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| Registration             | 8.50  |
| Lesson 1                 | 9.10  |
| Lesson 2 (inc Break)     | 10.10 |
| Lesson 3                 | 11.25 |
| Registration             | 12.25 |
| School closes for pupils | 12.50 |

I would like to stress to everyone that we expect learning to continue throughout the three lessons indicated above and I would urge you to ensure that pupils attend.

As the final part of our 'Kindness at Christmas' week, we will be holding a non-uniform day on the final day. Pupils are asked to pay £1 for the privilege of not wearing school uniform. Money should be brought into school on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> December and will be collected as pupils enter school. As usual, we then send all proceeds to 'Save The Children' – supporting their Christmas Jumper Appeal. If your child already owns a Christmas jumper and would like to wear it, that's great – but we do not want anyone to make a special purchase and wearing casual clothing on this day is acceptable.

Normal school rules on hair, jewellery, piercings and make up will apply. Please make sure that the clothes that your child chooses to wear are suitable for a school day, and if your child has PE on the day they will need to remember their PE kit.



We will not allow fancy dress, 'onesies', cropped tops or vest tops which show bare skin. Pupils wearing inappropriate clothing will not be allowed in lessons; they will be placed in Step Up if this is the case.

Thank you to all pupils and parents/carers for your support with the St Catherine's Food Bank collection and for supporting this opportunity to help 'Save the Children'.

We have arranged for special bus services to depart at 1.00pm prompt. These will be; Ryhill, Havercroft, South Hiendley and Hemsworth and also Fitzwilliam, Kinsley, Hemsworth, South Kirby South Elmsall and Upton. In addition the school specials, CA1 and CA2, will go to Heath Common and Normanton, and CT Plus will provide a 485 service to Ackworth.

The normal bus service from Arriva will run to Wakefield via Walton, 196 at 12.51pm and 195 at 13.06pm.

Please can parents/carers ensure their child has a safe way of getting home from school on this day.

**The academy is conducting on-site lateral flow testing for all pupils on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2022. This means that the start of term will be delayed for all pupils until Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2022.**

If you have not already done so and would like your child to take part in on-site testing on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> January, please complete the form in the link below for your child's year group by Friday 10<sup>th</sup> December 2021. The academy will collate the responses and send a timeslot out in the last week of term.

Y7 - <https://forms.office.com/r/wciRCaz4JQ>

Y8 - <https://forms.office.com/r/Z5BqecFgkV>

Y9 - <https://forms.office.com/r/ZCxaMjrRcr>

Y10 - <https://forms.office.com/r/9nz3QePf9v>

Y11 - <https://forms.office.com/r/ABgqWuPriQ>

May I take this opportunity to thank you for the support you have given to the school during this term and wish you a happy and enjoyable festive season.

Yours faithfully,



**Mr P Walker**  
**Headteacher**