4th December 2023

#### **Dear Parents and Carers**

It is an exciting time for everyone as we fast approach the end of term ready for the Christmas break. Please ensure that you are fully aware of all the events leading up to the last day of term. Next week you will also receive our termly "PrioryPress" where photos and write-ups of all the events that have been happening this term are published.

Well done to all the Yr 11 students who have been completing their first round of the mock examinations over the past couple of weeks.

#### Student sickness

Please can I remind you that if your child is unwell during the school day they must report to Student Services. If necessary, we will call parents or carers should your child need to go home. It is imperative that students do not contact parents or carers to come and collect them. If you hear from your child please contact the school and we will ensure we investigate and respond to you. It creates significant safeguarding concerns if parents or carers collect students without school knowledge and consent.

# **Christmas Carol Concert (St Paul's Church)**

Thursday 7 December - Please see attached flyer, it will be great to see you there.

### **Christmas Lunch**

Please see attached poster with details of the Christmas Lunch on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December. The meal will cost £3.00 and must be purchased in advance using Scopay by Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> December. This can be found under "Trips & Events > Christmas Lunch 2023". Students who receive Free School Meals will receive a separate email inviting them to have the lunch (they do not pay, but need to advise us if they want the meal). We need to know how many to cater for, so please make the payments, or complete the form, in good time.

#### **Christmas House Hampers for Raffle**

Please note the last day students can bring in gifts for the Christmas hampers is Wednesday, 6<sup>th</sup> December. We will be drawing the raffle early in the last week of term.

#### Year 11 Prom

The Year 11 Prom is on **Friday 21**<sup>st</sup> **June 2024** from 6:30pm to 11:00pm and will be held at Denbies. There will be a drinks reception, followed by a buffet and disco. The cost of the evening is £48.00 and this can be spread over six payments of £8.00. Separate letter will follow.

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# Upcoming events for this half term

Wednesday 6 December Thursday 7 December Wednesday 13 December Friday 15 December

Tuesday 2 January

Last day to pay for/order Christmas lunch

Carol Service Christmas Lunch

Christmas Jumper day and Last day of term (school finishes

at 1:00pm)

Start of Spring Term

Best wishes

Mrs J Trimnell **Headteacher** 

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